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それぞれの第七班!!

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ナルト

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One member of my family is our pet cat Shû-san. He's quite elderly, so he can't get around much. In fact, he sleeps most of the time. He's always asleep, even during the daytime, but it must get too bright, because he'll cleverly cover both eyes with his arm. That gesture is just so cool.

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2010

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.

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主な登場人物&あらすじ

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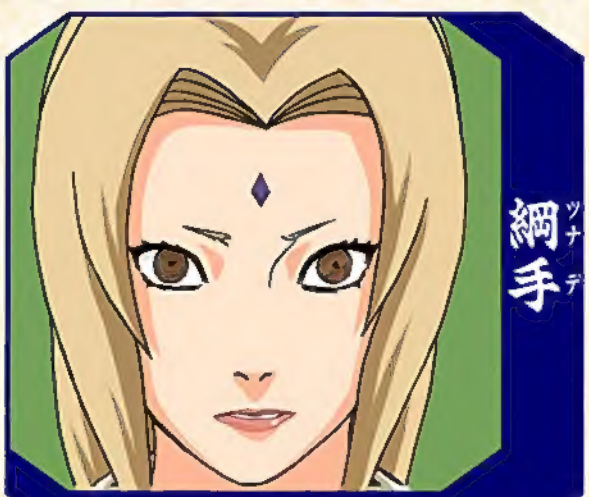
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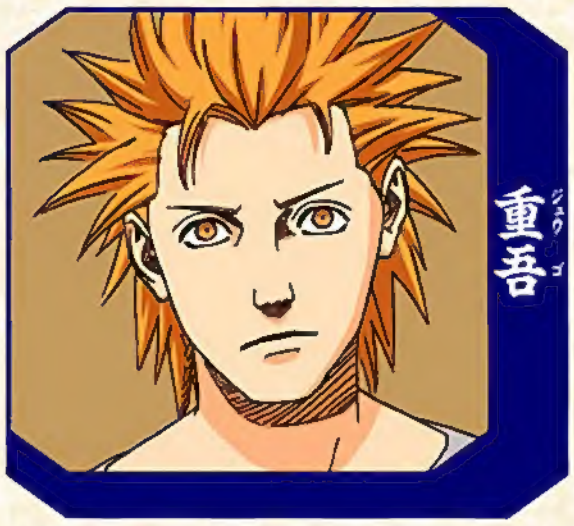

THE STORY SO FAR...

Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally becomes a ninja. Along with his classmates Sasuke and Sakura, he grows and matures during countless trials and battles. Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance, leaves Konohagakure to seek the renegade ninja Orochimaru, from whom he hopes to gain immense power.

In the years that pass, Naruto engages in fierce battles against the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki. Elsewhere, after winning the heroic battle against Itachi and learning his older brother's true intentions, Sasuke allies with the Akatsuki organization and sets out to destroy Konoha.

Upon Madara's declaration of war, each shinobi village leader prepares to form an Allied Shinobi Force. Meanwhile, Sasuke finally gets to defeat one of his enemies; Danzo falls at his hands. Sakura tries to stop the vengeance-obsessed Sasuke, but he turns his murderous intentions on her… Just then, Kakashi comes to the rescue!

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NARUTO
―ナルト―

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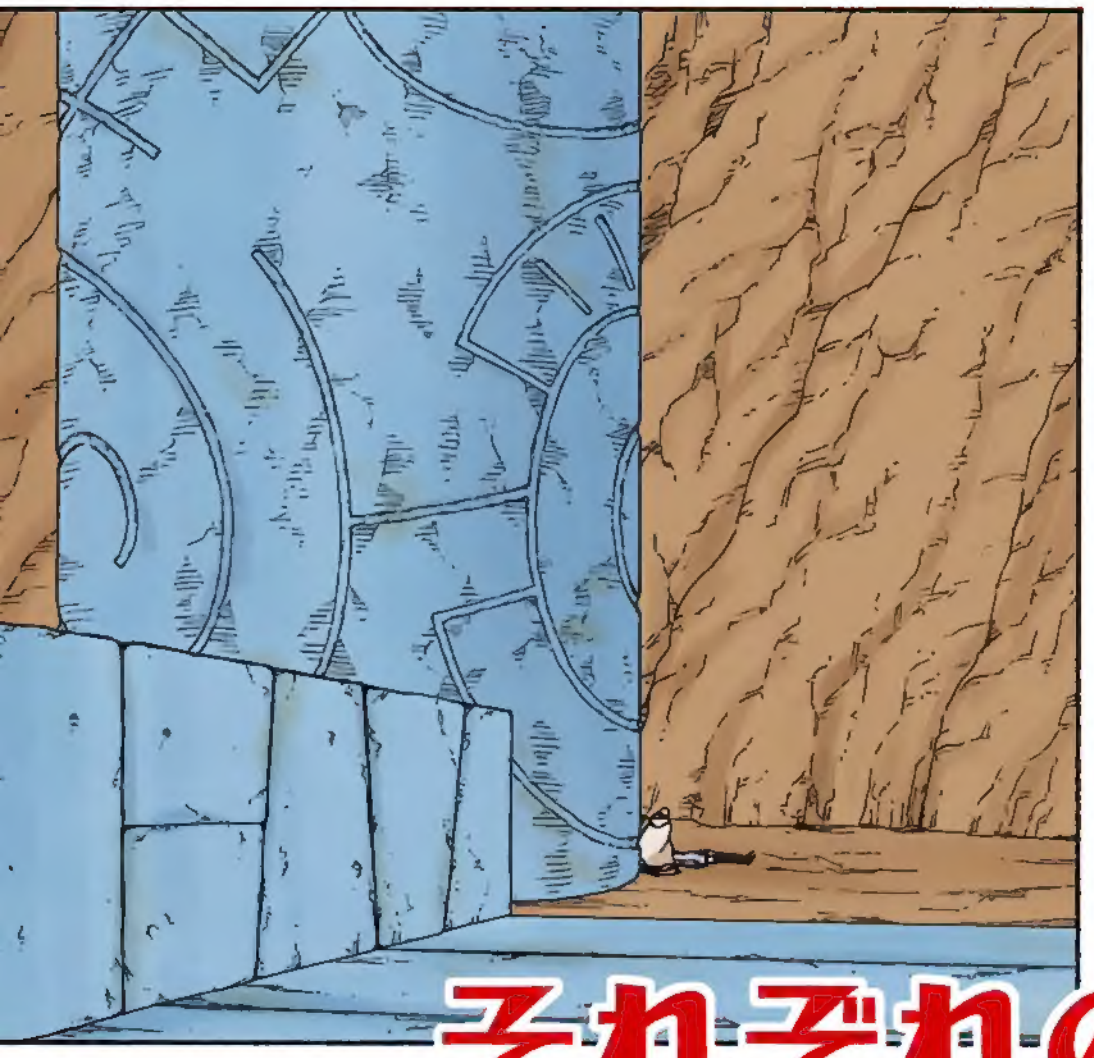

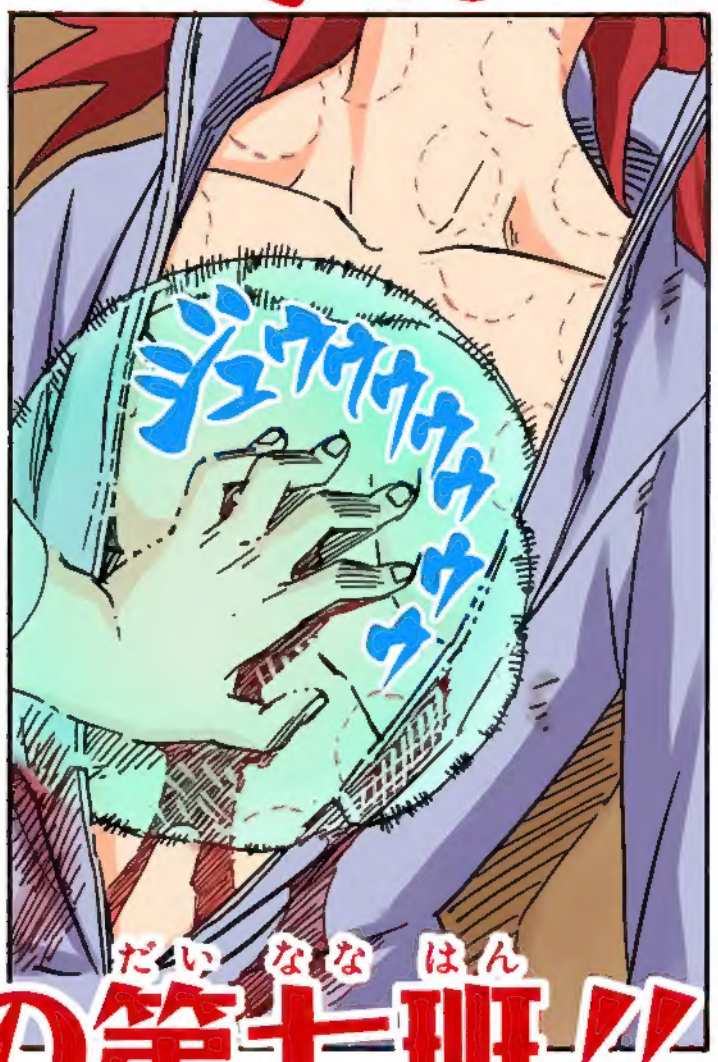

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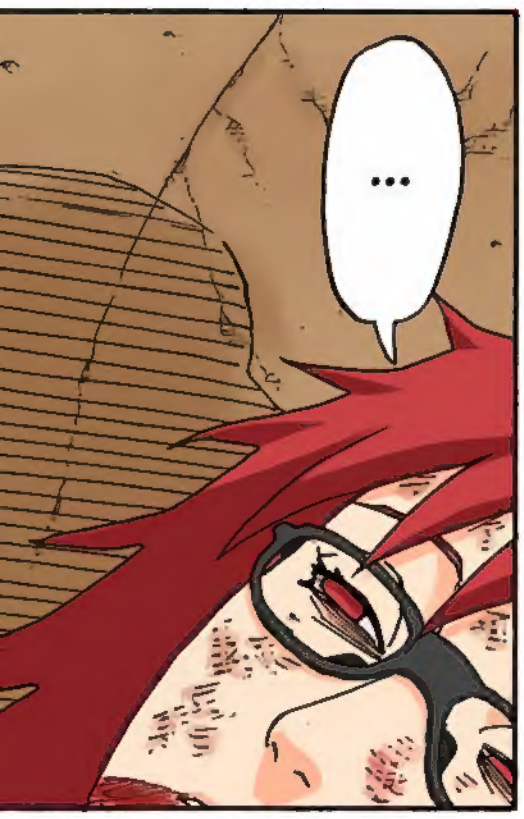

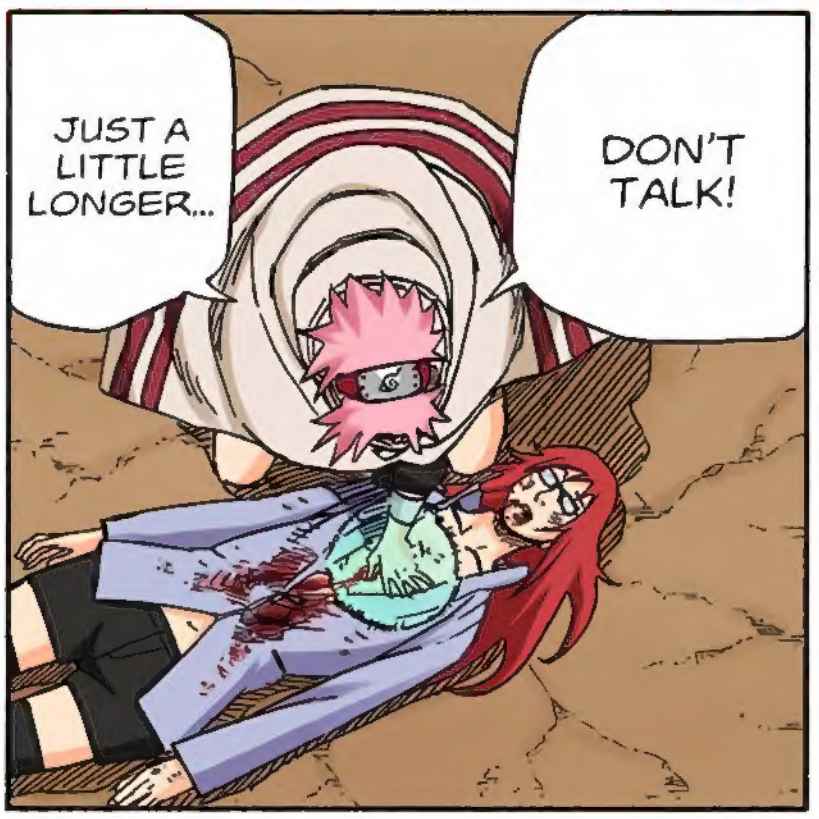

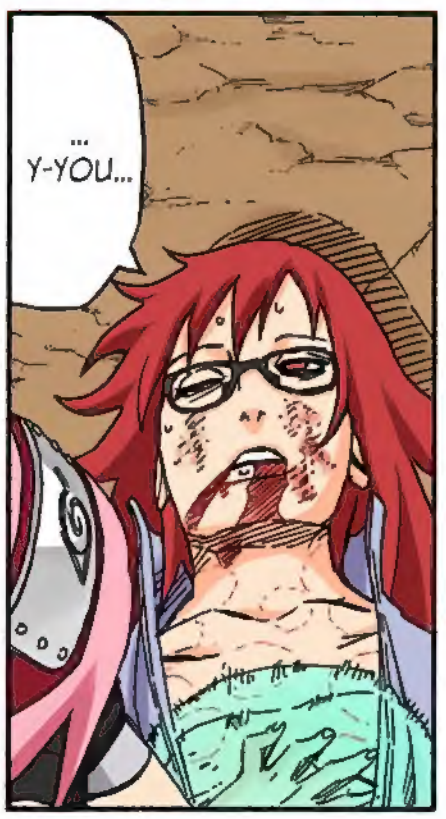

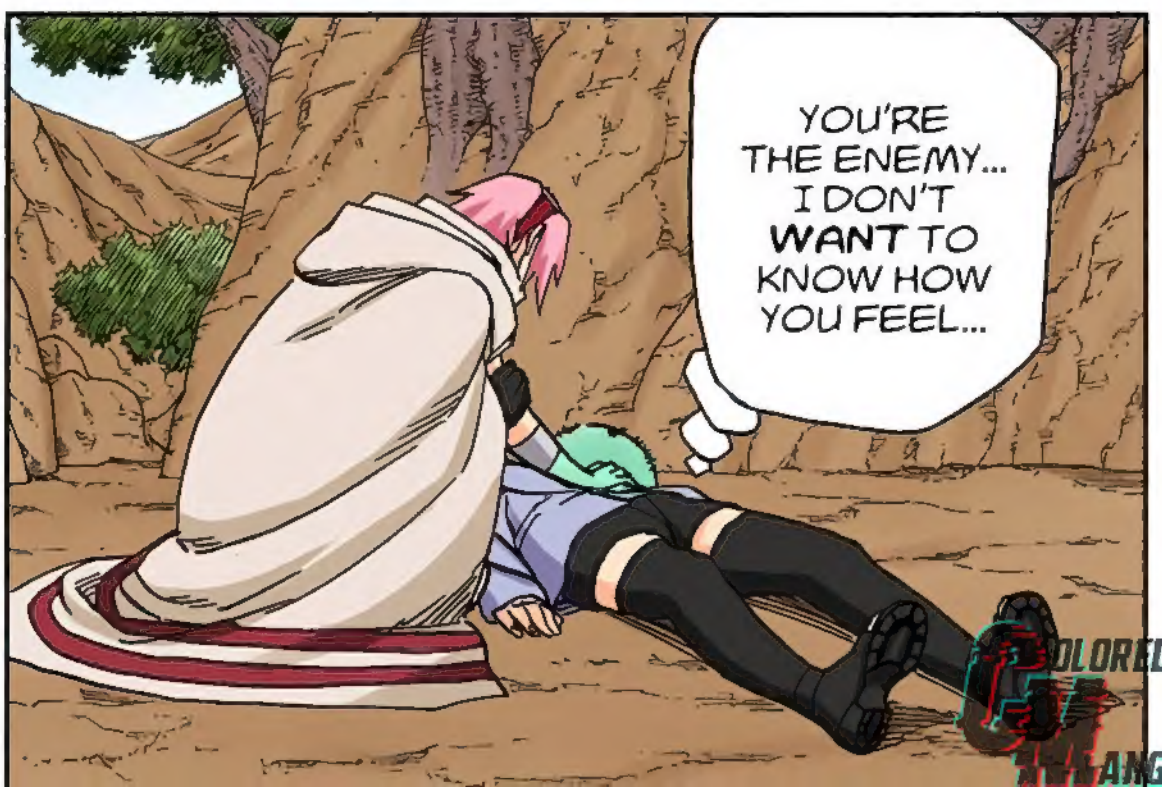

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...CRY WITH SUCH A SAD FACE IN FRONT OF ME...!
...顔で泣くのよ...!
ポロ、ポロ、
...UNH...
...ちくしょう...
PIIP
...GOOD...
...THE SHARIN-GAN...
IS PROOF OF BEING UCHIHA...

!

PUT AWAY THAT EYE, INFERIOR SHINOBI! YOU ARE NOT UCHIHA!!

ガシッ

…

YOU'VE BEEN TRYING TO TAKE SASUKLE BACK TO KONOHA.
ケを がっていたな

BUT WHAT IF IT DOESN'T GO THE WAY YOU WANT?
どIF IT 行かなかったら

WHAT IF SASUKE WERE TO ATTACK KONOHA? WHAT WOULD YOU DO THEN?
したら さたとしている んだ

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EVEN KILL HIM, IF NEED BE...?

SASUKE IS STILL A 身BLANK CANVAS. HE CAN EASILY BE DYED ANY 純粋(じゅんすい)だ も染(そ)まる COLOR.

WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO STOP HIM? い妙を止めた場合(ばあい)と られるのか?

YOU'RE SUCH A CHILD... 供(ども)だな

YOU'RE TALES ARE ALL FANTASIES... SHINOBI MUST SOMETIMES MAKE VERY HARSH DECISIONS. 事(こと)ばかりだ… 選択(せんたく)を てある

I WOULD DEFEND KONOHA! は守(まも)る!

殺 BUT I WOULD ALSO STOP SASUKE, WITHOUT KILLING HIM! る! てサスケも

..THEN YOU MUST DO WHAT NEEDS DOING, AS SASUKE'S FRIEND. 友(とも)としてお前(まえ)が べき事(こと)をやれ

YOU BOW YOUR HEAD FOR A 者(しゃ) CRIMINAL, AND BEG MERCY TO KEEP YOUR COMRADES SAFE.

THAT IS NOT CONSIDERED FRIENDSHIP IN THE SHINOBI WORLD! は

KONOHA BRAT... THINK MORE DEEPLY WHAT IT IS YOU OUGHT TO DO! きか

THE SHINOBI WORLD IS NOT SO INDULGENT AS TO SUFFER FOOLS!! ない!! 通(とお)せるほど

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IF I COULD JUST SEE HIM...
……

……

YOU MUST DECIDE FOR YOURSELF WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR SASUKE.
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I COULD FIGURE OUT THE ANSWER...
ヒントがあれば

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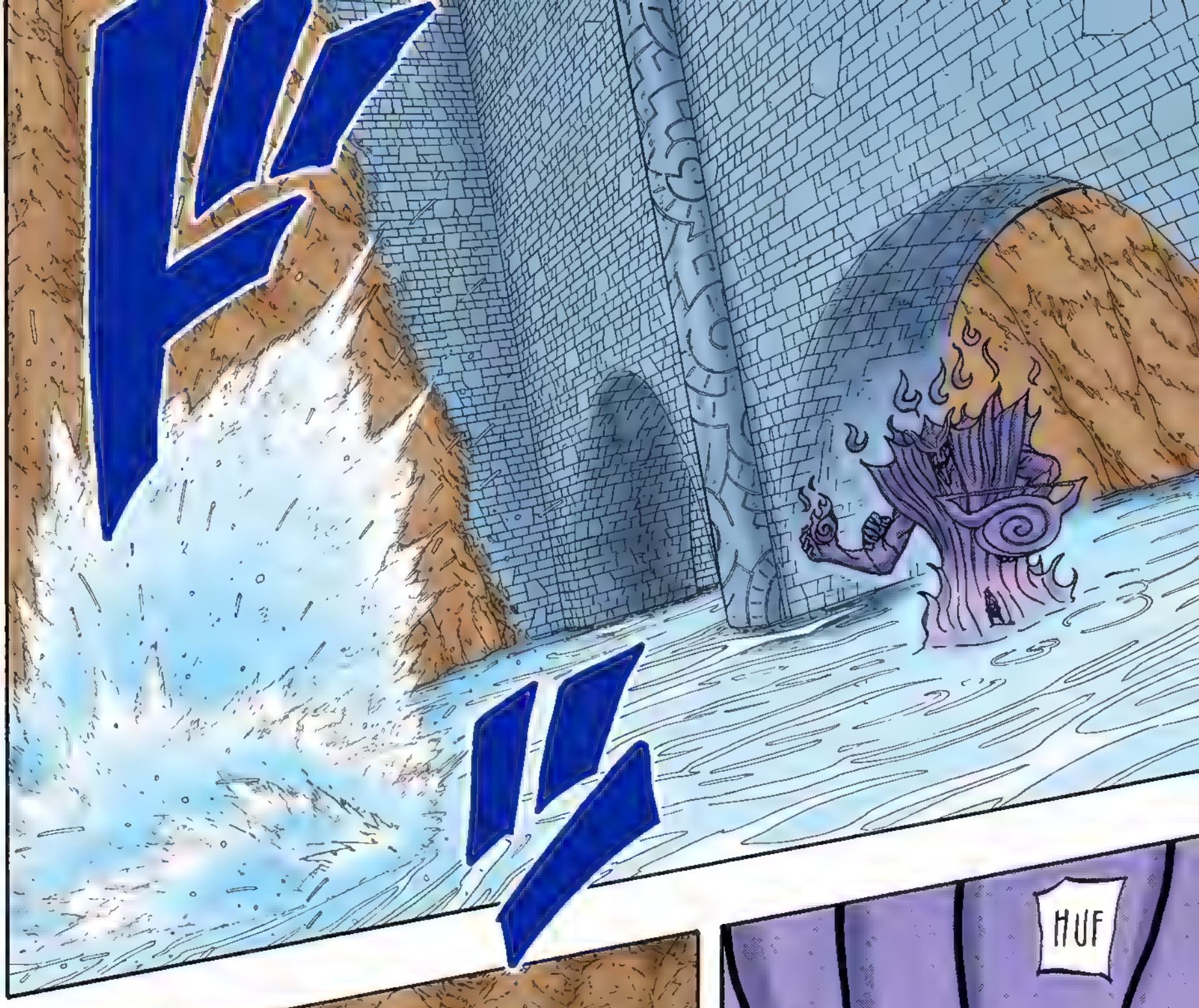

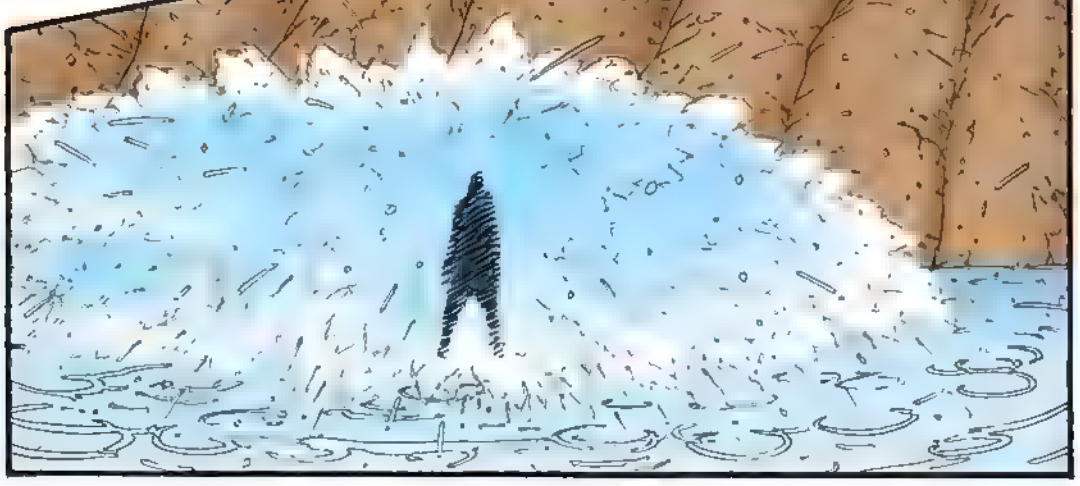

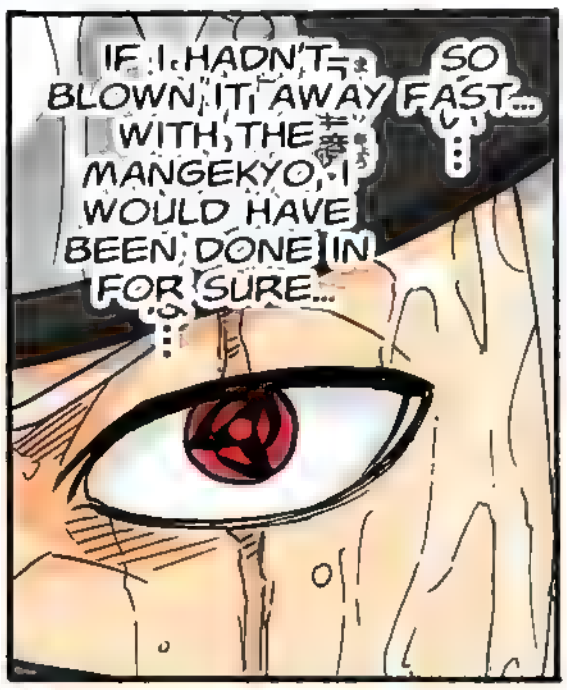

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YOU OUGHT TO BE GRATEFUL FOR THE POWER OF THE UCHIHA.

YOU WERE SAVED... BY THE ABILITIES OF THAT EYE...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... NOT UCHIHA BUT ACHIEVED MANGEKYO...

IS THAT THE SUSANO'O...?

MORE THAN JUST HATRED.

LOOK DEEP INSIDE YOUR HEART, ONE MORE TIME...

SASUKE ...

...MORE THAN JUST YOUR CLAN IS IN YOU.

...I THINK YOU KNOW THE **TRUTH.**

...

STILL ON THAT TRACK...?

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...

YOU'RE ALL... LAUGH-ING...

LAUGHING LIKE FOOLS, ALL TOGETHER, COMPLETELY IGNORANT!!

YOU'RE LAUGHING, AT THE COST OF ITACHI'S LIFE!!

...!

!

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I WANT TO CHANGE THEM TO SHRIEKS AND WAILS!!

AND YOUR VOICES SOUND LIKE THEY ARE FILLED WITH CONTEMPT AND JEERING TO ME!!

THIS IS BAD!!

!

な HE'S BECOME たEVEN COLDER.. : ゆめだ <

SASUKE... YOU DON'T KNOW SASUKE ANYMORE.

...SASUKE ...!!

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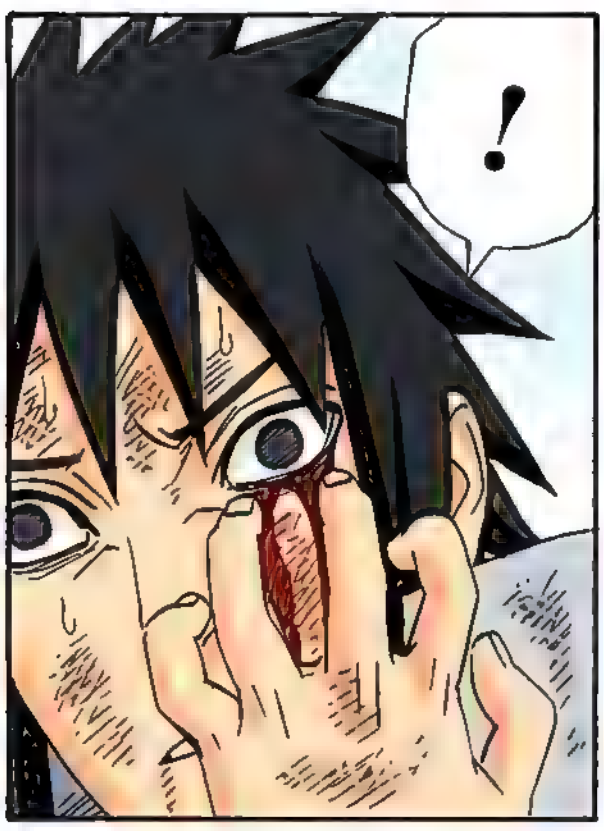

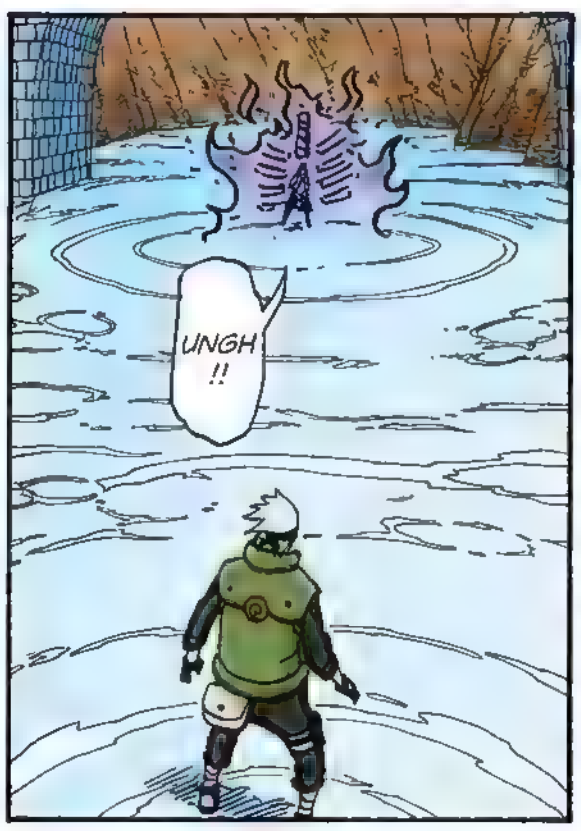

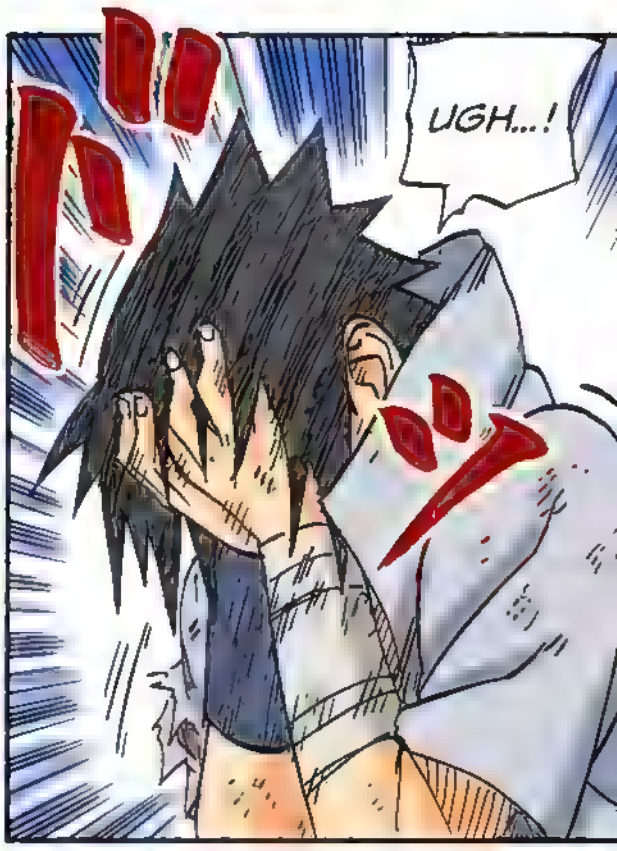

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...MY SIGHT!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?!

!?

UGH.

SKF

SKF

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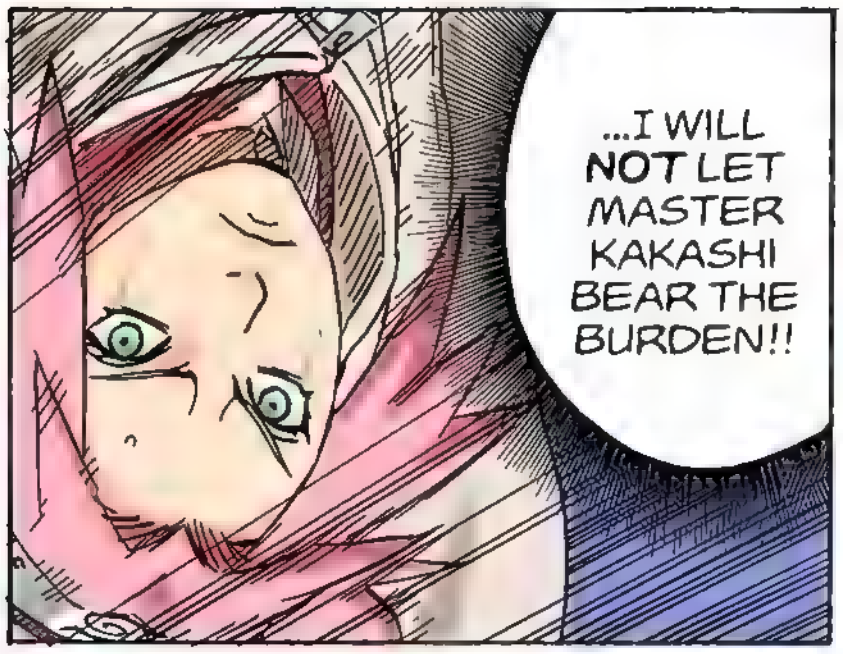

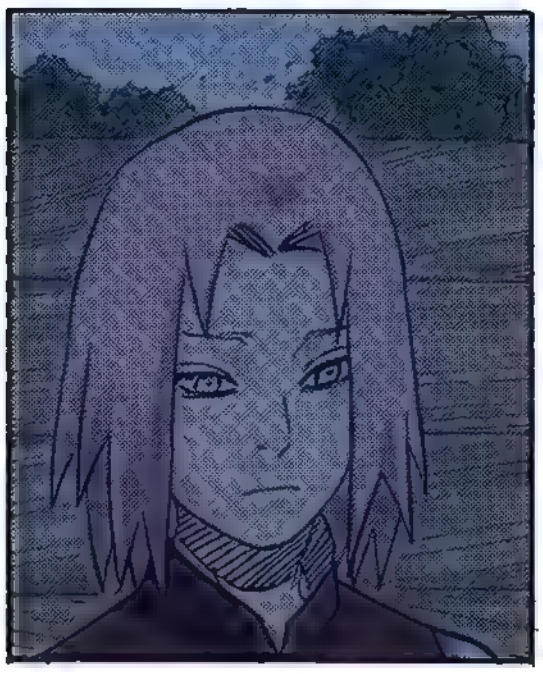

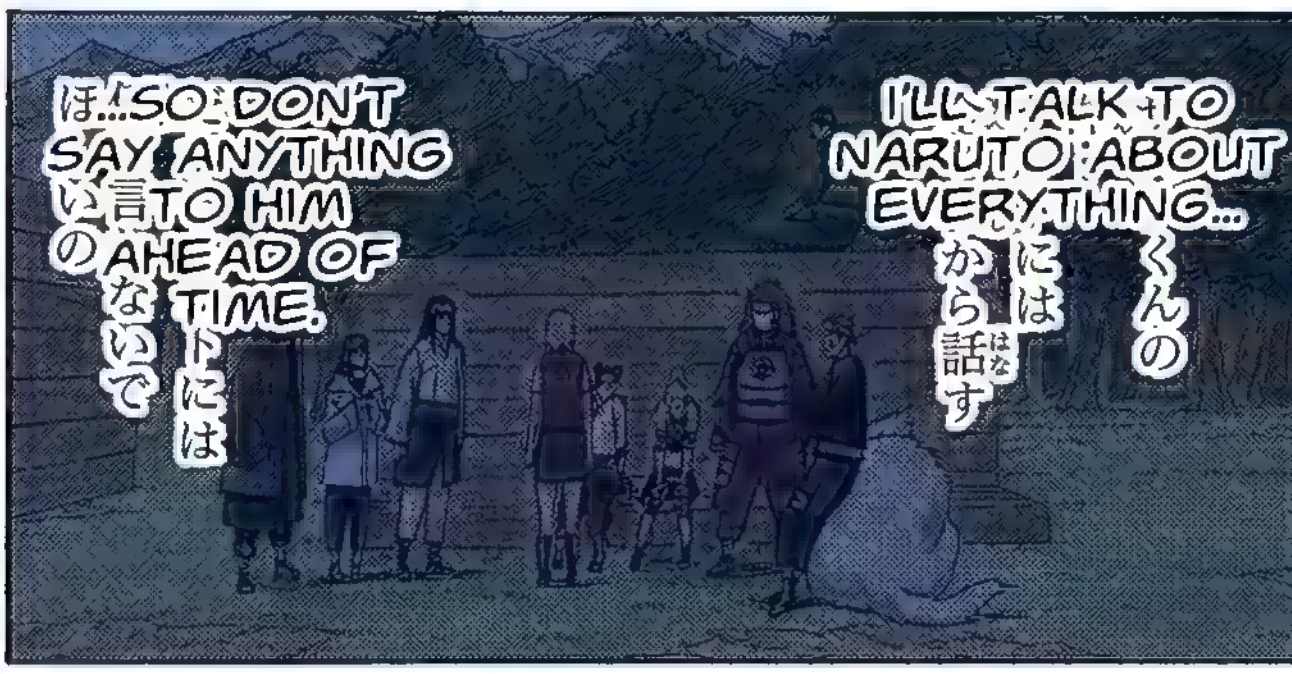

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I HAVE TO MAKE MY DECISION AND STICK TO IT!!

I CAN'T TELL NARUTO... ABOUT SUCH THINGS! ナルトに言えない！

全...I'VE GOT TO TAKE CARE OF IT ALL ON MY OWN...! 全部一人でやらなきゃ…！

AND...!!

THANK YOU...

...I...!!

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...I THOUGHT...

覚悟(かくご)

...I HAD MADE UP MY MIND...!!

したハズなのに…!!

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UNH...!

!!

SAKURA...!!

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UNH... UGH...

URK!!!

TWCH

MANGEKYO ALWAYS WIPES ME OUT!!

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SASUKE!! DON'T!!

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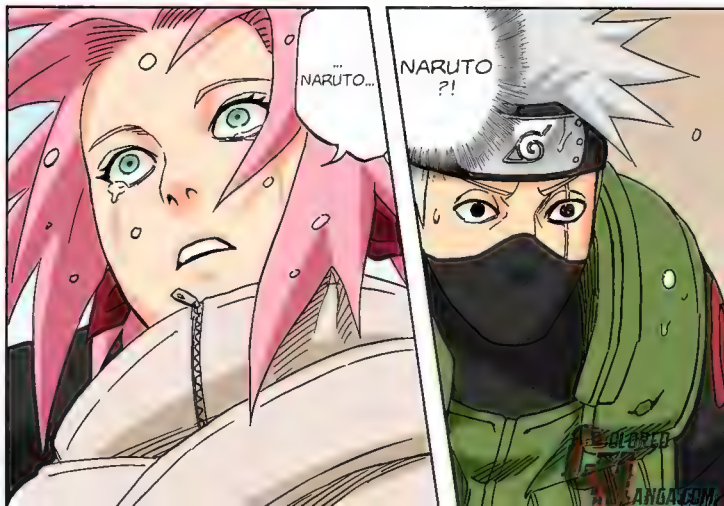
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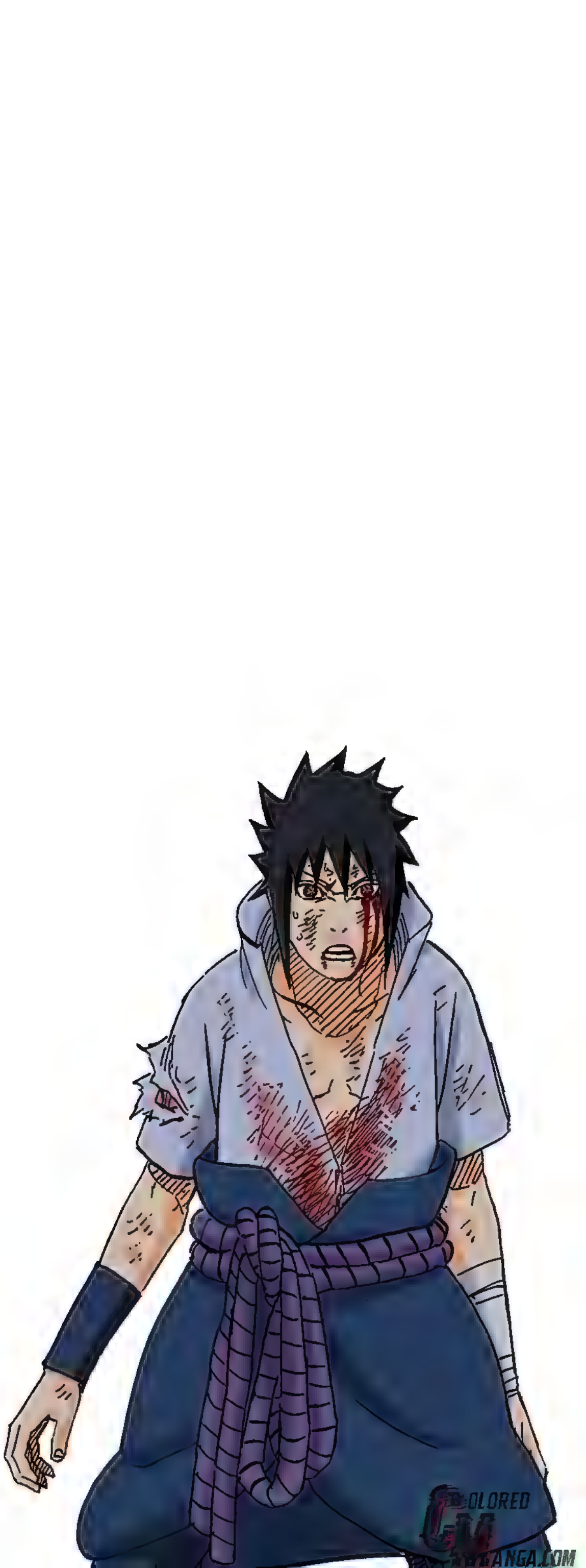
NARUTO ?!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485：近(ちか)く…遠(とお)く…
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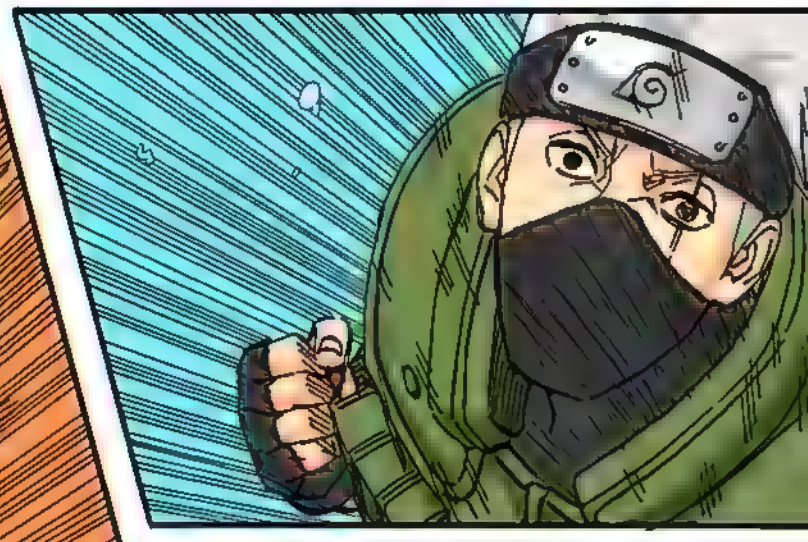

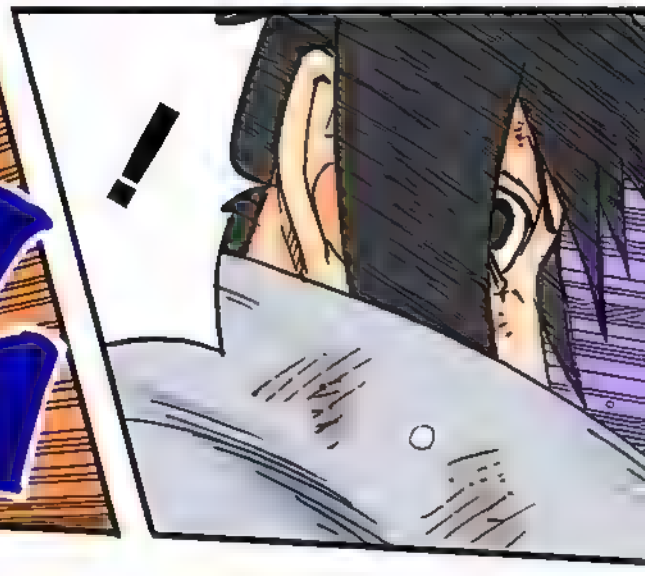
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YOU'VE GOT EVEN BETTER TIMING THAN ME, NARUTO.

I NEVER IMAGINED YOU COMING HERE, BUT IT'S A GOOD THING YOU DID.

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SAKURA'S FROM TEAM SEVEN, REMEMBER?

SASUKE...

THANK YOU, NARUTO.

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...

SASUKE IS NO LONGER THE SAME SASUKE AS BEFORE.

NOW DO YOU UNDER-STAND, NARUTO?

THAT'S **FORMER** TEAM SEVEN...

FOR ME.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT ITACHI ?!

!

I DON'T KNOW IF HE WAS LYING.

TOBI TOLD ME THE **TRUTH** ABOUT ITACHI!

BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER. WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING...

WHAT ?!

SASUKE!

I GET IT.

...!

HRH

!?

!

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……

I TOLD YOU BEFORE.

WHAT CAN YOU, WITH NO PARENTS OR SIBLINGS, **POSSIBLY** KNOW ABOUT ME?!

NARUTO.

ALL YOU OUTSIDERS JUST SHUT UP!!!

EVEN NOW!

NO MATTER WHAT BAD THINGS HE HEARD ABOUT YOU, HE NEVER STOPPED THINKING OF YOU AS A COMRADE!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT NARUTO HAS GONE THROUGH FOR YOU?!

!

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!!

WHAT?! HE KILLED DANZO?!

!!

I KILLED A KONOHA ELDER! RIGHT HERE!

THE ONE CALLED DANZO.

JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO, I FINALLY GOT TO TAKE REVENGE ON ONE BEHIND ITACHI'S BETRAYAL.

I FEEL THE TAINTED UCHIHA NAME BECOMING CLEANSED.

I'VE NEVER FELT LIKE THIS BEFORE.

YOU'VE ALWAYS SNUBBED AND PUT DOWN THE UCHIHA. SO FINE, I'LL HELP ERASE THE UCHIHA FROM YOUR MEMORIES.

AND ISN'T THIS EXACTLY WHAT YOU KONOHA SHINOBI HAVE WANTED ALL ALONG?

I FEEL THE UCHIHA BECOMING FREED FROM THIS ROTTING SHINOBI WORLD.

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THE SEVERING OF ALL BONDS IS THE ULTIMATE PURIFICATION!

AND **THAT** SHALL LEAD TO UCHIHA'S TRUE RESTORATION!

BY KILLING ALL OF YOU AND DESTROYING KONOHA ITSELF!

IT IS THE HISTORY OF REPEATED, ACCUMULATING HATRED THAT HAS CREATED THE SASUKE BEFORE US...

：HATRED. 憎しみ

SASUKE!

WHICH IS ESPE-CIALLY WHY...

AND EVEN IF IT'S NOT CRYSTAL CLEAR, NARUTO AND SAKURA ARE SEEING WITH THEIR OWN EYES THAT SASUKE IS A VICTIM OF THE TIMES WE LIVE IN.

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THIS IS MY TASK.

!!

NARUTO, SAKURA, GET YOURSELVES AWAY FROM HERE.

SASUKE CANNOT BE KILLED WITH THE POISON-DIPPED KUNAI SHIZUNE TAUGHT YOU.

BUT I—!

HE STILL HAS OROCHIMARU'S POISON RESISTANCE.

AND YOU ALSO KNOW HOW YOU FEEL...

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GO!

YOU'LL SEE THINGS YOU DO **NOT** WANT TO SEE.

MASTER KAKASHI!

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ACTUALLY, WHAT AM I SAYING? WHY SHOULD I STILL CARE? …いんだ…

YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T… 以上は……

SASUKE, EVEN THOUGH I'VE HEALED YOU… ナが回復させた

MASTER KAKASHI, DO YOU MEAN…

YOU'RE GOING TO KILL SASUKE?!

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SPLICH

…

GO!

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!?

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!!

NOW'S MY CHANCE!

I'M NOT HOLDING BACK!

NARUTO!!

NARUTO, WAIT!

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もしサスケYOU KNOW, SASUKE...ら

お前(まえ)とYOU AND俺(オレ)が…!

逆(ぎゃく)OUR ROLES COULD HAVE BEEN REVERSED.かもしれねエ…

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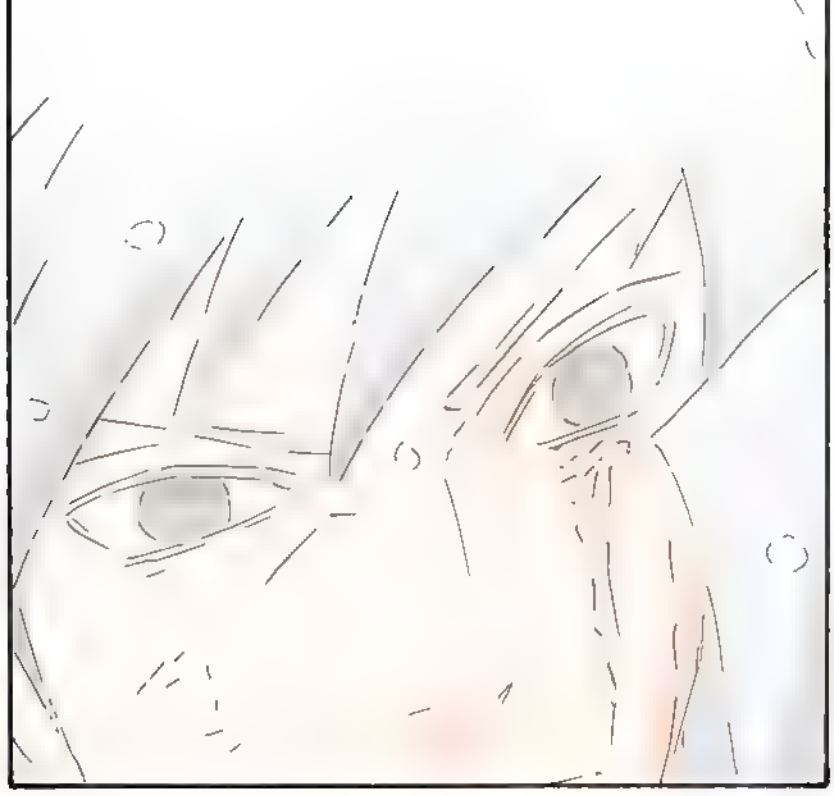
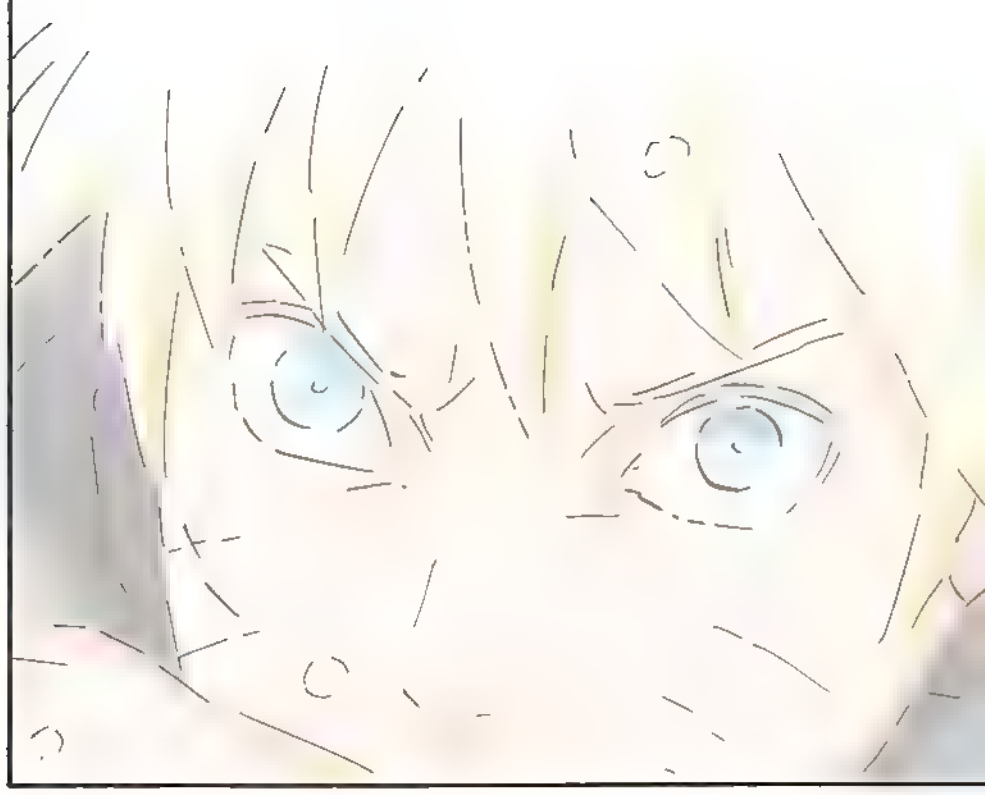
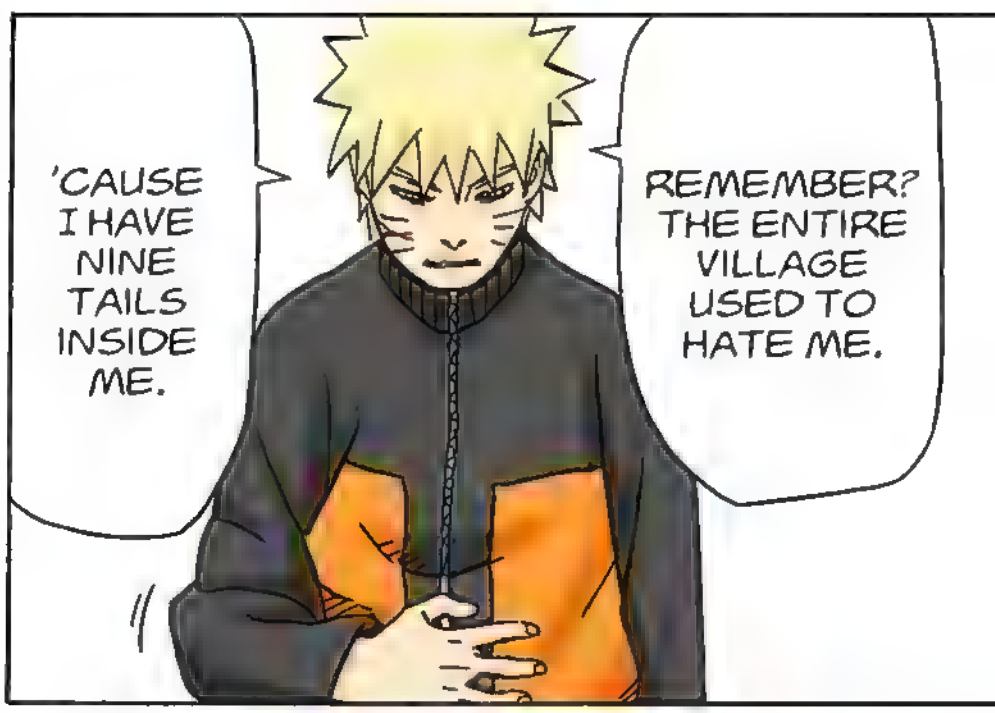
千鳥!!
CHIDORI!!
螺旋丸!!
RASENGAN!!







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I USED TO THINK THAT I DIDN'T HAVE ANY BONDS WITH ANYONE...

...UNTIL I MET YOU AND MASTER IRUKA.

ONE BAD MOVE...

AND I COULD HAVE BEEN LIKE YOU.

'CAUSE I WAS ALSO JEALOUS OF YOU. YOU WERE GOOD AT EVERYTHING!

YOU WERE MY RIVAL!

BUT I NEVER DID.

I FELT BETTER KNOWING THERE WAS SOMEONE LIKE YOU, LIKE ME OUT THERE. I TRIED TO BE YOUR FRIEND, BE AROUND YOU...

...SO I WOULD FEEL HAPPY.

I ALWAYS KNEW YOU WERE ALONE TOO.

...

...

AND THEN IN OUR MISSIONS AS TEAM SEVEN...

I KEPT CHASING AFTER YOU. I WANTED TO BE STRONG LIKE YOU. COOL LIKE YOU.

I HAD NOTHING, BUT I BUILT BONDS...

YOU WERE **MY** GOAL.

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I'M HAPPY I KNEW YOU.

I'M STILL GOING TO KILL EACH AND EVERY PERSON IN KONOHA, INCLUDING YOU!!

NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY TO ME NOW, I'M NOT CHANGING!!

NARUTO !

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NEITHER!!

I'M NOT GOING TO BE A LOSER! OR THE HERO WHO **KILLED YOU!**

SO YOUR ONLY CHOICES ARE EITHER TO KILL ME AND BECOME THE HERO WHO SAVED THE VILLAGE...

...OR BE KILLED BY ME AND JUST BE KNOWN AS A LOSER!!

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UGH!

WAH!

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ズズズ

WHOA!

UGH

ボヨン

カハ

...TOBI TOLD ME NOT TO LET YOU SEE ME.

I'VE BEEN TAGGING ALONG FOR A WHILE.

WHEN...

HUF

HUF

...

YOU'RE ...!

バキャ

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BUT THIS IS A CRISIS SITUATION...

NARUTO... I TOLD YOU TO GO HOME!

...SASUKE'S NOT FOLLOWING ORDERS... 退りは うにないし...

I BETTER SUMMON HIM... ろそろ呼んだ方が かな...

HUF

HAK

NOW...

...IT'S ALL CLEAR.

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KRAK..

I OUGHT TO COLLECT THE RINNEGAN BEFORE THE WAR BEGINS.

WHADDYA WANNA DO?

SASUKE'S... IN A PINCH...

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!

...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

IT'S ALL CLEAR...?

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HUF

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MADARA…

I TOLD YOU TO GO HOME AND REST.

…NINE TAILS, HUH…

…

HUF

…

HUF

RIGHT NOW, WE RE-TREAT.

I'LL ARRANGE THE PROPER TIME AND PLACE FOR FIGHTING THEM…

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I'LL FIGHT IN YOUR STEAD.

WE NEED THE NINE TAILS' JINCHÛRIKI ANYWAY...

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...AND PROVIDE ME WITH ENTER-TAINMENT WHILE HE'S AT IT...

WE'LL LET SASUKE REEL IN NINE TAILS...

NINE TAILS IS TOO TOUGH FOR A NON-BATTLE TYPE LIKE YOU...

ZETSU... CAPTURING NARUTO IS BEYOND YOU.

MADARA PLUS ZETSU... BOTH ATTATCHED TO SASUKE'S SIDE...

...THIS IS GOING TO BE TOUGH ALL BY MYSELF... WHAT TO DO?

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NARUTO ...!

AFTER RENDEZ-VOUSING WITH YOUR BLACK HALF.

OUR BIGGER CONCERN IS KISAME... GO CHECK ON HIM.

...YES, YES, ALL RIGHT.

LET'S GO, SASUKE...

I KNOW...

THERE'S JUST ONE THING I WANT TO MAKE SURE TO SAY TO SASUKE.

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SASUKE...

DO YOU REMEMBER... WHAT YOU SAID TO ME LONG AGO AT THE FINAL VALLEY?

THE THING ABOUT WHEN TWO SHINOBI ARE OF A HIGH ENOUGH LEVEL...

WHEN TWO SHINOBI ARE OF A HIGH ENOUGH LEVEL, THEY CAN READ EACH OTHER'S THOUGHTS, THROUGH NO MORE THAN A TRADE OF BLOWS.

SO TELL ME. だ…？

THEY DON'T NEED TO SAY A WORD. AH, NARUTO... NAIVE AS ALWAYS.

...WHAT'S ON MY MIND?

DO YOU KNOW MY THOUGHTS? CAN YOU TELL ME...

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IT MEANS WE'RE HIGH-LEVEL SHINOBI, SASUKE.

YOU AND ME...

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NOW... I DO LEARN ALL SORTS OF THINGS JUST FROM TRADING BLOWS WITH YOU.

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DOINK

READ MY THOUGHTS?

...CAN YOU TELL WHAT I'M THINKING TOO...?

SASUKE...

...?

...

THAT IF YOU AND I FIGHT...

YOU SEE, RIGHT?

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...WE DIE.

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I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN HANDLE ALL THAT HATE!

ONLY I CAN FULFILL THAT DUTY!

UNTIL THAT DAY, YOU NEED TO KEEP YOUR HATE IN CHECK...

...AND THROW IT ALL AT ME THEN.

IF YOU INVADE KONOHA...

...I WILL FIGHT YOU...

I BEAR THE BURDEN OF YOUR HATE, AND I'LL DIE WITH YOU!

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WHY DO YOU KEEP MESSING IN MY BUSINESS?!

WHAT IS IT WITH YOU?

WHAT DO YOU WANT?!

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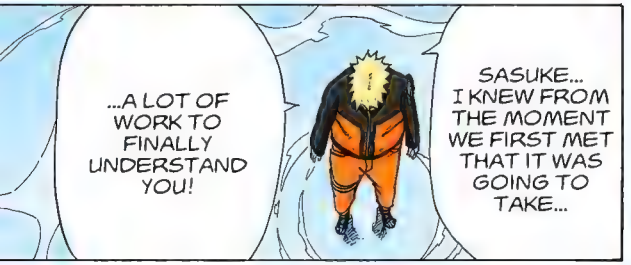
...A LOT OF WORK TO FINALLY UNDERSTAND YOU!
SASUKE... I KNEW FROM THE MOMENT WE FIRST MET THAT IT WAS GOING TO TAKE...

ESPECIALLY NOW THAT WE'RE BOTH FIRST-RATE SHINOBI!
I'M RIGHT, AREN'T I? I CAN ONLY UNDERSTAND YOU BY USING MY FISTS!
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...JUST LIKE MINE DID WHEN I MET MASTER IRUKA...
ONCE WE REALLY UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER, YOUR HATRED WILL GO AWAY...

BECAUSE YOU'RE MY FRIEND!!

I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP ON YOU YET!

...WHO'D'A THOUGHT I'D EVER BE TRYING TO LECTURE YOU!

ALL RIGHT... I'M DONE NAGGING YOU!

...YOU WON'T BE AN UCHIHA AND I WON'T BE THE JINCHÛRIKI TO THE NINE TAILS.

HEH HEH HEH... IF WE BOTH DIE...

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NARUTO...
YOU...
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ALL THIS WILL BE IN THE PAST...

...WE'LL MEET AGAIN IN THE AFTERLIFE!

I CAN'T LET YOU BECOME YOUR OWN COLLATERAL DAMAGE WHILE TAKING DOWN SASUKE...

BUT I'M NOT WORTHY OF BEING HOKAGE IF I CAN'T SAVE A FRIEND.

ENOUGH, NARUTO... I'LL FIGHT SASUKE.

YOU'VE GOT YOUR VALUABLE DREAM OF BECOMING HOKAGE TO PRESERVE...

NOR ANY INTENTION OF MEETING YOU...!

I...HAVE NO PLANS TO CHANGE!

I DON'T PLAN TO DIE, EITHER... YOU'LL BE THE ONLY ONE TO DIE!

...FIGHT SASUKE!!

I'LL...

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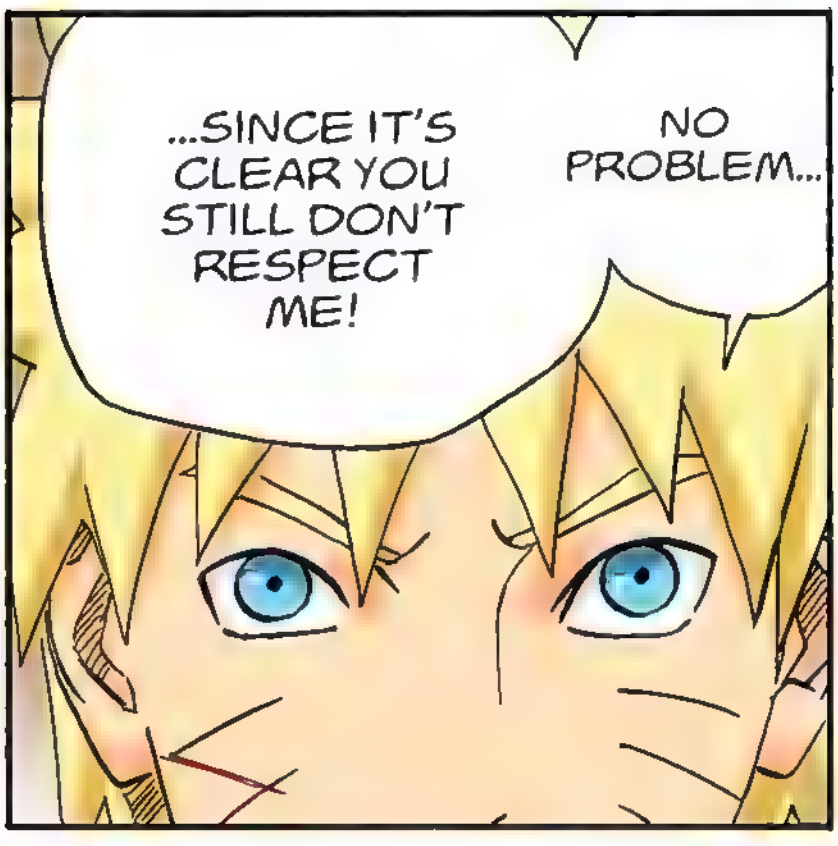

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...WHILE MY COURAGE AND DETER-MINATION JUST WAVER...!!

NARUTO STANDS HERE WITH CLEAR RESOLVE, HIS MIND MADE UP...

I BEAR THE BURDEN OF YOUR HATE, AND I'LL DIE WITH YOU!

ALL I CAN DO...

I CAN'T DO ANYTHING. I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING.

I THOUGHT I WAS PAST ALL THIS. BUT STILL I HESITATE.

I'M A NINJA TOO, BUT I'M ALWAYS CRYING AND RELYING TOO MUCH ON NARUTO.

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...IS TRUST THEM!!

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WATCH OVER MY BODY, SAKURA...

BUT...

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I'LL LEAVE SASUKE TO YOU, NARUTO...

...ALL RIGHT...

I'LL GET RID OF MADARA RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!!

神威 KAMUI!!

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DON'T BOTHER, KAKASHI.

THAT JUTSU WON'T WORK ON ME.

LET'S GO, SASUKE.

...!

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MADARA
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...I'LL TALK TO YOU LATER.

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SO WHAT DID YOU WANT TO DISCUSS?

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...SO YOU'RE FINALLY READY...

I WANT ITACHI'S EYES.

...WHAT'S BROUGHT THIS ON?

SUCH A SUDDEN... CHANGE IN TUNE...

...YOU'VE OVERUSED THE SUSANO'O.

I WAS AWARE THAT YOUR VISION WAS ALMOST GONE.

...IT'S GOOD TIMING.

IMPLANT THEM IMMEDIATELY.

I'LL ERADICATE HIM COMPLETELY!

I WILL **CRUSH** NARUTO WITH ALL I'VE GOT!

...THAT'S FINAL.

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NARUTO... THANK YOU... AS ALWAYS.

SPLISH

...I STILL DON'T HAVE TO GIVE UP MY DREAM THAT ONE DAY, CELL NUMBER 7 WILL LAUGH TOGETHER AGAIN...!

THANKS TO YOU...

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NARUTO !

WHA?!

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HUH?! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

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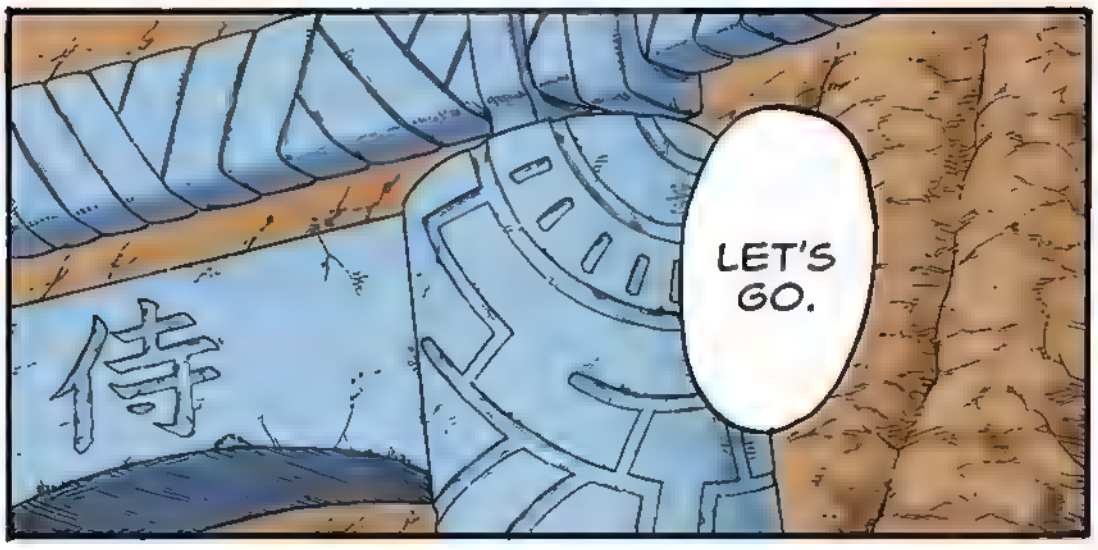
YOU NEED TO ADMINISTER THE ANTIDOTE RIGHT AWAY, SAKURA.
THIS CHEEK WOUND!
YOU MEAN ...?!
MY POISON-DIPPED KUNAI DID THIS...?


LET'S GO.
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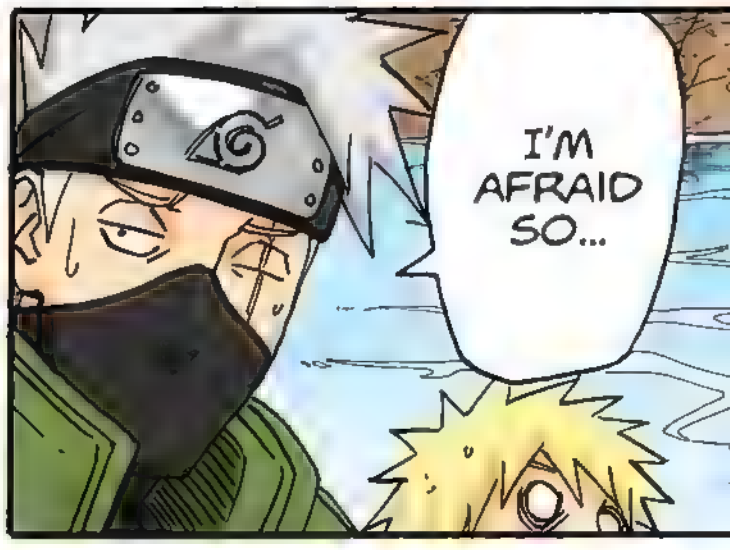
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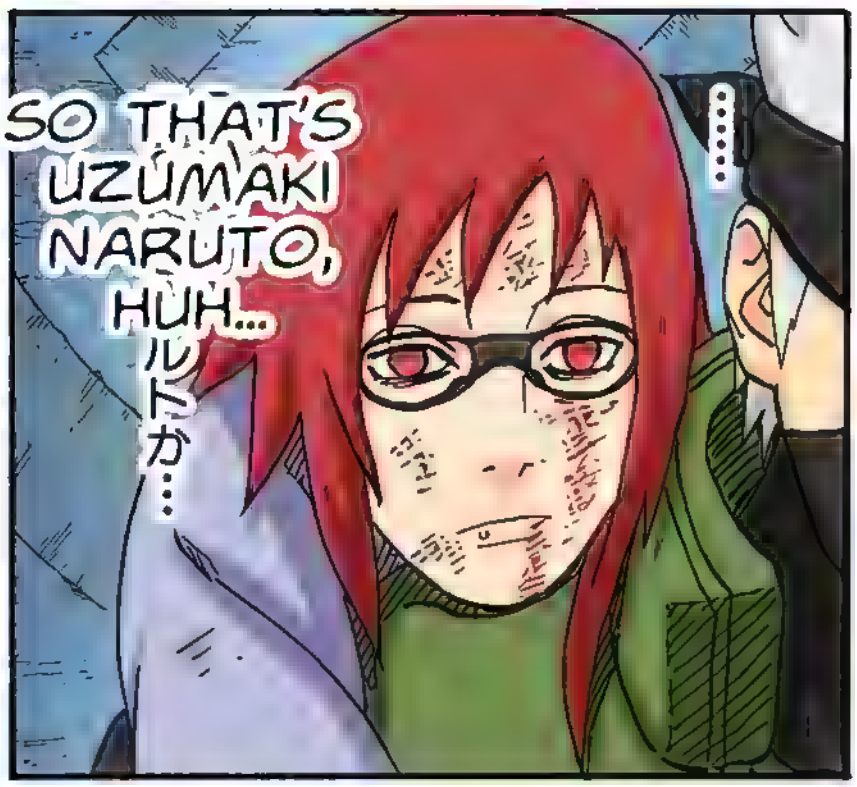
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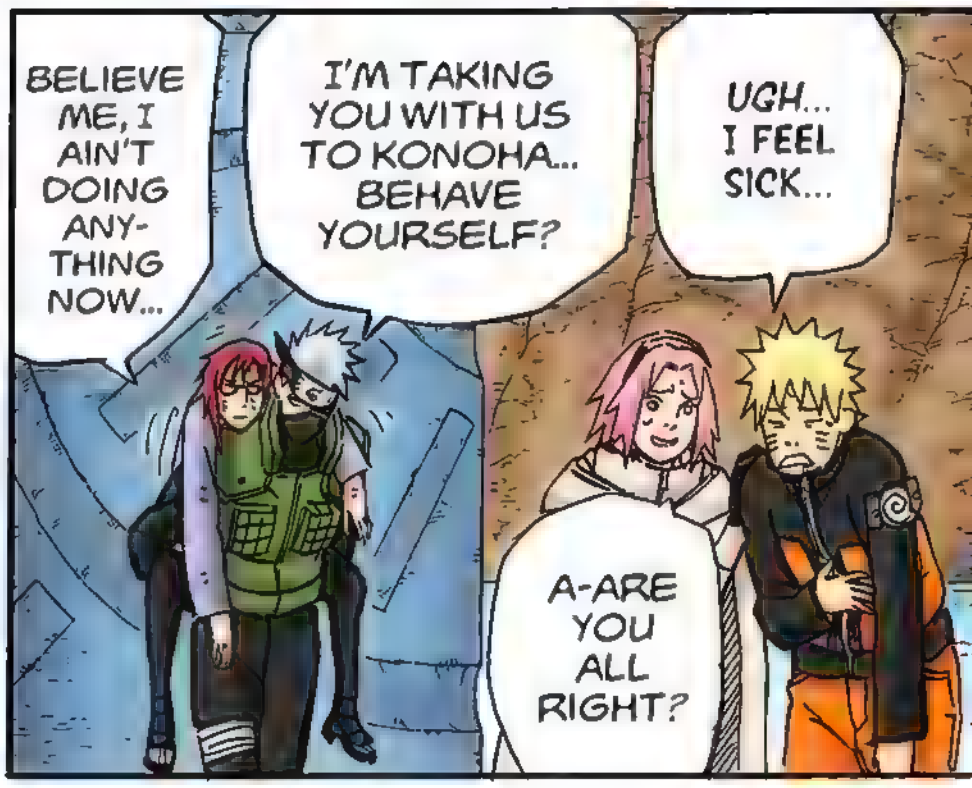
BELIEVE ME, I AIN'T DOING ANYTHING NOW...
I'M TAKING YOU WITH US TO KONOHA... BEHAVE YOURSELF?
UGH... I FEEL SICK...
A-ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

LORD BEE!!

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WE'RE HOME!!

YO! LONG TIME NO SEE, OMOI, KARUI!

HAV'YA BEEN GETTING BY, CHEERFULLY, CARE-FREELY, MERRILY?

NOW, NOW! HE'S RETURNED ALIVE, SO IT'S ALL GOOD NOW!

'COURSE NOT!

DISAPPEARING SUDDENLY FROM THE VILLAGE LIKE THAT! DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH WE'VE WORRIED?!

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WHAT...?! NO DOWN-TIME...?

YOU KNOW THERE'S NO TIME TO DAWDLE... THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET EVEN HOTTER.

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU IMMEDIATELY UPON YOUR RETURN, BUT WE WISH TO HOLD COUNCIL RIGHT AWAY REGARDING WHAT TRANSPIRED AT THE GOKAGE SUMMIT.

GOOD WORK, ALL...

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HUH? WHAT'S THAT?

COOL!

WHOA... SO THIS IS ONE OF THE SEVEN SWORDS-MEN'S BLADES, HUH...

...THAT IT WON'T LEAVE MY SIDE...

...SO I'M GOING TO USE IT AS ONE OF MY WEAPONS FROM NOW ON!

A SPOIL OF WAR FROM MY BATTLE AGAINST ONE OF THE SEVEN NINJA SWORDS-MEN.

IT'S TAKEN SUCH A LIKING TO ME...

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NOOO...

OH YEAH...? THEN...

YUP...

EIGHT TAILS TOOK IT WITH HIM...

WHAT ABOUT SAME-HADA?

YUP...

WELL? DID YOU RECORD THE BATTLE?

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...IT WENT WELL... LEAVE IT TO KISAME!

...HUNT HIM AT YOUR LEISURE, THEN.

ONCE I'VE DECLARED WAR, I SUSPECT EIGHT TAILS' FREEDOM WILL BE RESTRICTED AND HE'LL BE CONFINED TO HIS VILLAGE.

NOW THEN... THIS IS WHERE THINGS START GETTING TOUGH...

AN INFILTRATION MISSION... IF IT GETS TOO EXCITING, I MIGHT END UP ALMOST KILLING HIM, BUT... I ACCEPT.

HOWEVER, HE'S WEAK...

...NIGH USELESS IN A BATTLE, BUT GOOD FOR DECEPTION.

INFIL-TRATE FIRST... USE WHITE ZETSU...

HE CAN COPY THE CHAKRA AND FORM AN INTERCHANGE-ABLE DOPPELGANGER OF ANYONE HE'S TOUCHED ONCE...

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THEIR SENSORY-TYPE SHINOBI HAVEN'T CAUGHT ON YET...

IT WAS GOOD TO LET SAMEHADA TAKE A LOKING TO EIGHT TAILS, BUT I NEVER IMAGINED IT WOULD EVEN SHARE CHAKRA WITH HIM.

THOUGH THAT ENDED UP WORKING IN MY FAVOR.

...YET YOU PULLED OFF THAT PERFORMANCE QUITE WELL...

YOU'RE WEAK...

BUT I WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPY TO TAKE ON AN INFIL-TRATION MISSION...

IT WAS **HARD** CHANGING PLACES SMOOTHLY WITH KISAME INSIDE HIS WATER!

...SO THEY HAVE THE SAME CHAKRA SIGNATURE.

...NOT ENTIRELY SURPRISING, SINCE SAMEHADA TAKES IN KISAME'S CHAKRA AND USES IT FOR ENERGY...

THAT'S PROBABLY WHAT THE ENEMY IS THINKING, TOO.

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I CAN UNDO THE BODY SUBSTI-TUTION JUTSU NOW, RIGHT...?

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IT'S APPROACHING FEEDING TIME FOR US, TOO.

...C'MON, LET'S MERGE.

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WHERE'D HE GO?!

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WOOSH

I'M GETTING ACCUS-TOMED TO THESE POWERS... IT'S NOT GOING BADLY, NOT BADLY AT ALL...

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TIME TO PUT MY PLAN INTO ACTION.

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THE AKATSUKI POSSESS BIJU. THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE!

AN ALLIED SHINOBI FORCE...?

...PERHAPS WE'RE GIVING SHINOBI TOO MUCH POWER? THIS DECISION MIGHT COME BACK TO HAUNT US.

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EVERY SHINOBI VILLAGE

WATER DAIMYO... DO YOU REALLY DISTRUST YOUR OWN NATION'S SHINOBI THAT MUCH? WELL THEN, FIRST...

BATTERY STORES ARE ALMOST DEPLETED.

MAY I SUGGEST YOU DECIDE NOW, NOBLE SIRS...?

WIND ALSO CASTS YEA.

AS BEFORE.

EARTH, TOO.

LIGHTNING CASTS YEA.

...

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WATER ALSO CASTS YEA.

ALL RIGHT.

...

YES... FIRE ALSO CASTS YEA.

WHY NOT?

MONITORS ON RECORD.

I, TENGA, SHALL SERVE AS WITNESS.

FORMATION OF AN ALLIED SHINOBI FORCE IS RATIFIED.

WELL THEN...

IT WOULD BE GOOD TO NOTIFY KONOHA RIGHT AWAY.

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SWOO SWOO

...HOW CAN THESE GUYS JUST LIE AROUND AND SLEEP...

...WHILE YOU WERE IN SUCH A BIND, SAKURA, EH?!

...YES, SIR...

SAKURA... THEY WERE GOING TO HELP YOU.

APOLOGIZE PROPERLY WHEN YOU AWAKEN THEM.

GRR ...

HA HA...

...BE GENTLE WITH THEM, OK...

...NARUTO... THIS IS ALL MY FAULT...

UNH... GAH...

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YOU'RE GOING TO SLEEP, TOO?!!

WUF...

UNH... I'M STILL SICK...

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...WELL, ISN'T NARUTO'S CONDITION ALSO SORT OF YOUR... SAKURA, IS IT...? ...YOUR POISON'S FAULT?

HA HA!

NARUTO... SEEMS TO HAVE FINALLY LET THINGS GO.

HE'S SLEEPING SO SOUNDLY.

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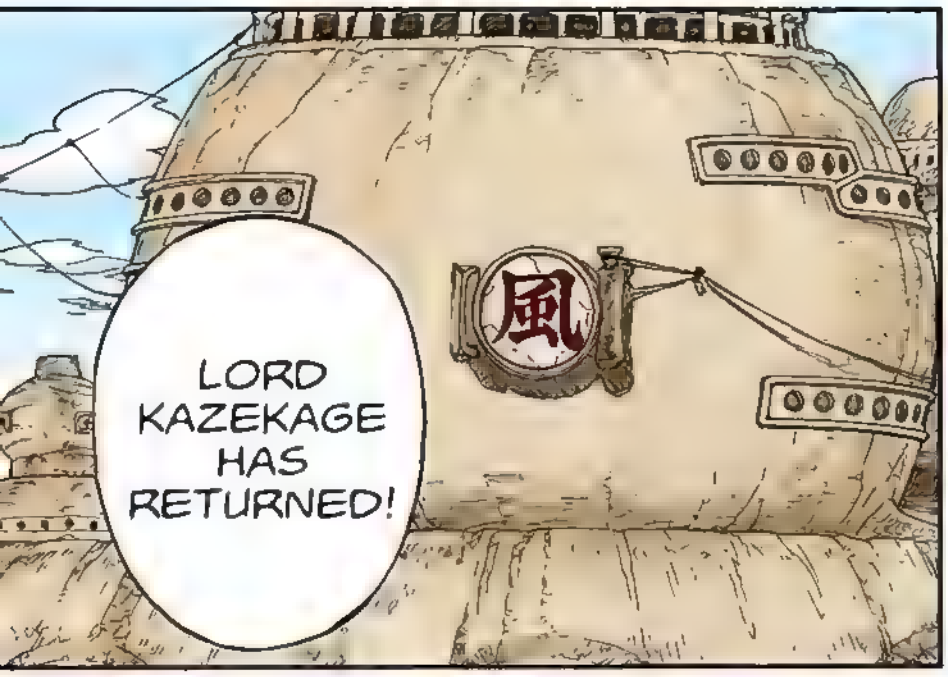

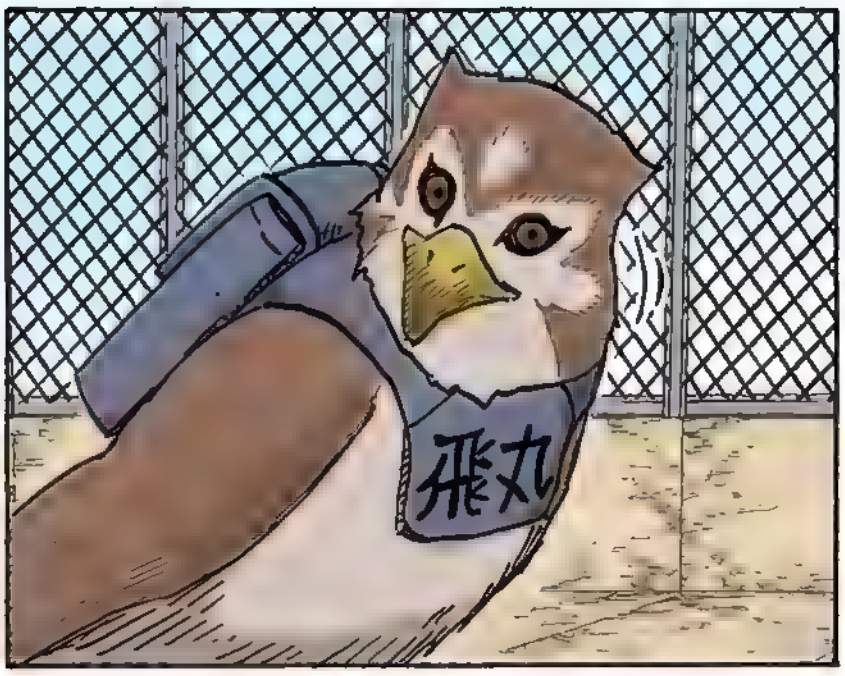

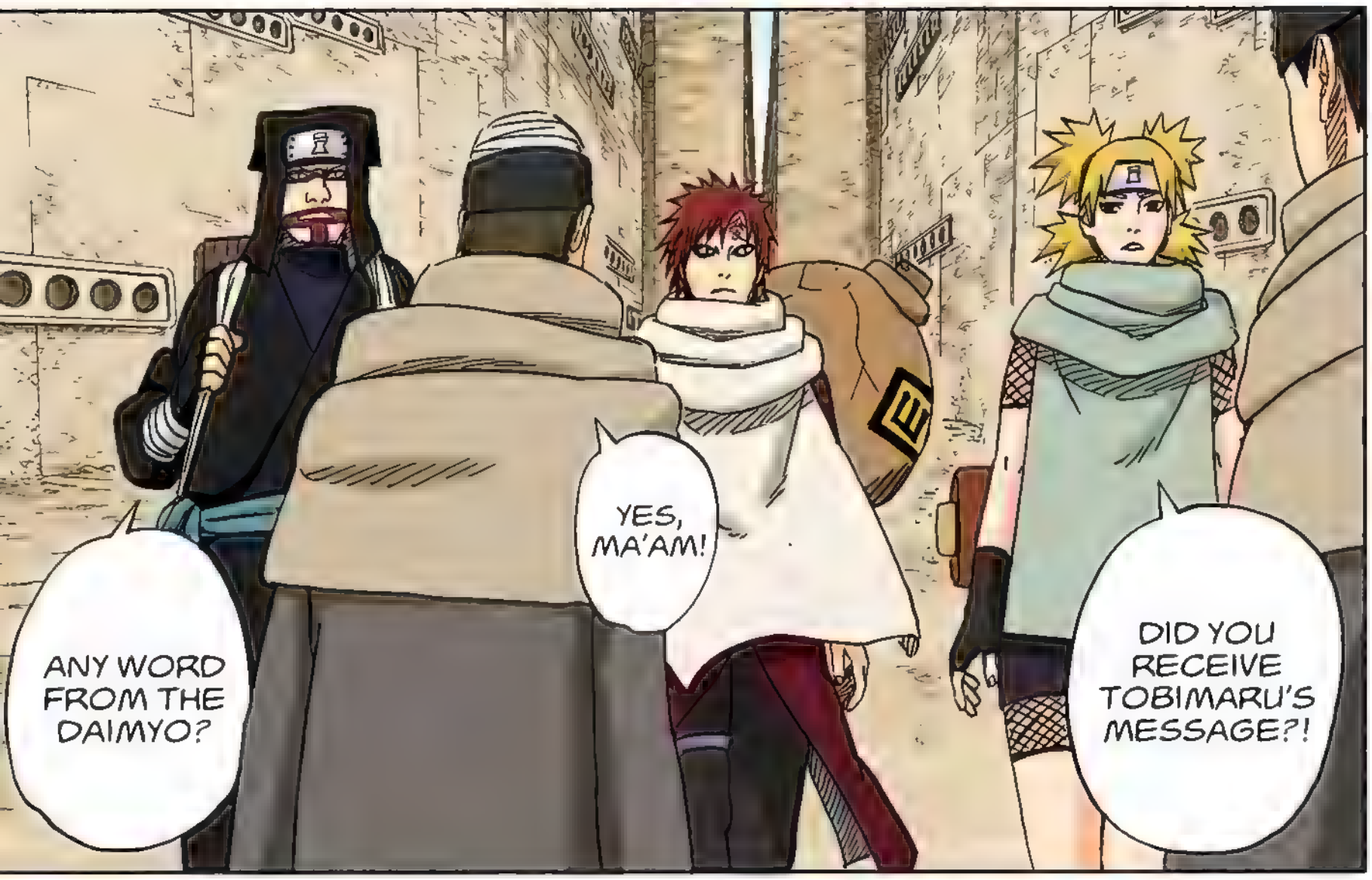

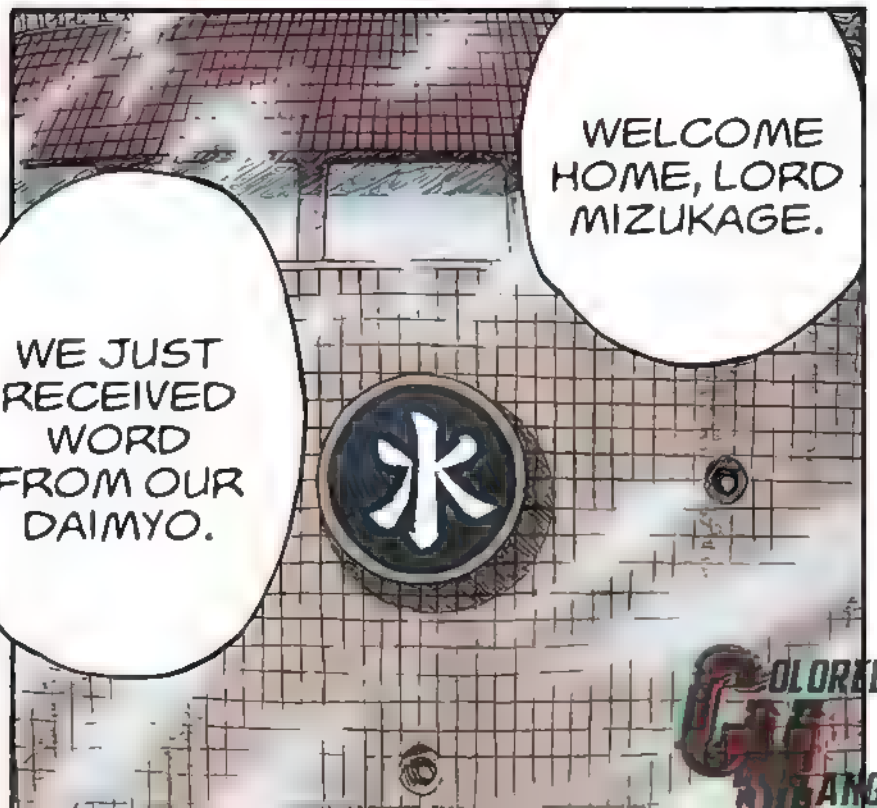

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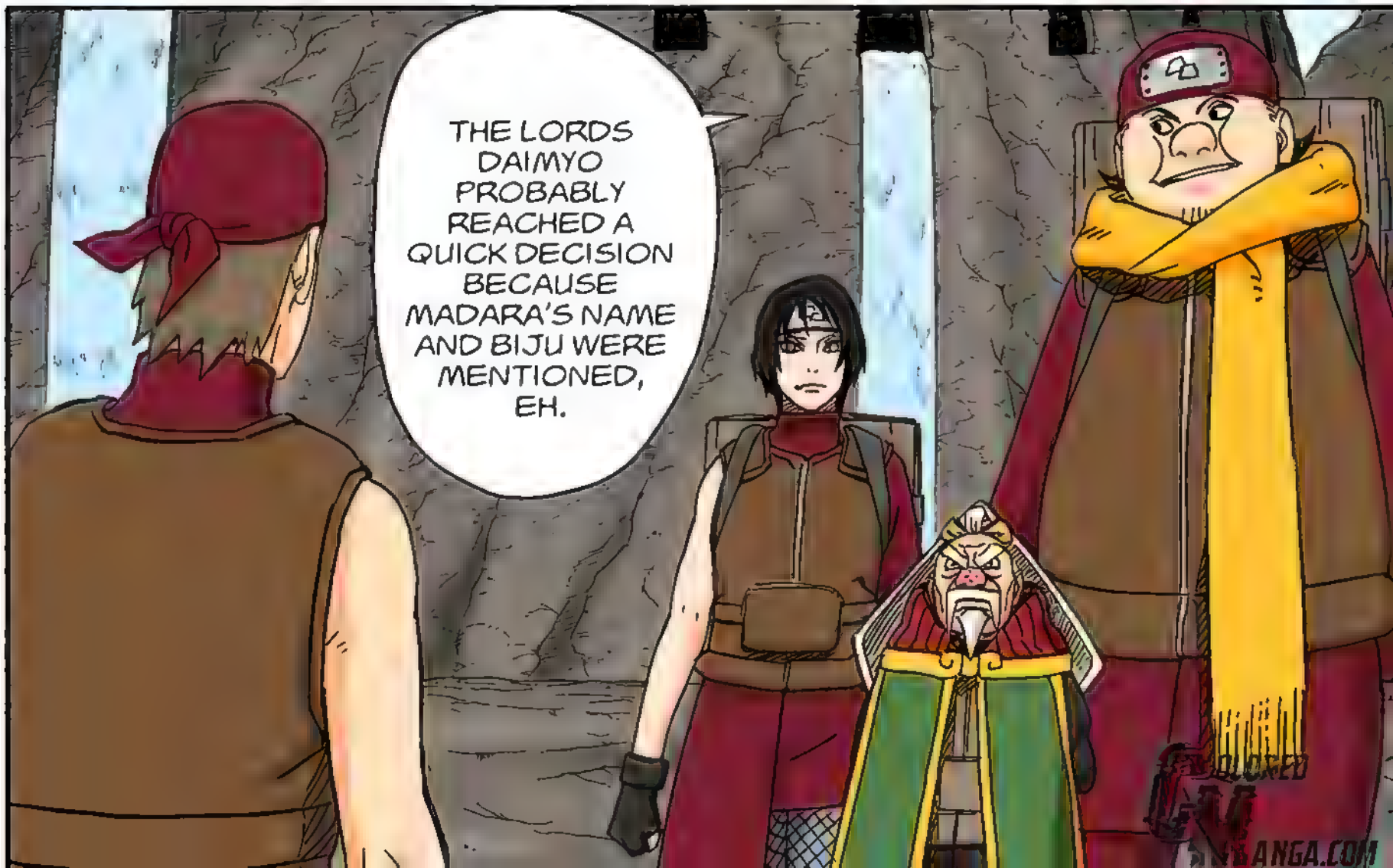
LET'S HEAR IT. CARRY ON.

ALREADY? THAT WAS FAST...


THE LORDS DAIMYO PROBABLY REACHED A QUICK DECISION BECAUSE MADARA'S NAME AND BIJU WERE MENTIONED, EH.

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BACK TO YOUR OLD SELF, NARUTO!

A-HA HA HA!

I WASN'T BEING NICE!!!!

I THANK YOU.

GGRRR

SAI!! YOU'RE TOO MEAN TO BE THAT SMILEY!!

WHAT ?!

HIS CHAKRA'S SO... ナルトのイラは…

...NARUTO... HE'S THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF SASUKE... は…つ正反対(せいはんたい)

KIBA!

ONCE A FOOL, ALWAYS A FOOL!

FINALLY, PROOF HE HASN'T REALLY GROWN UP AT ALL!

...BRIGHT AND WARM... て…

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SO DARK...! IT'S LIKE...

WHAT?! ...DEEP INSIDE HIM... A HIDDEN CHAKRA?!!

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SAI, WHY DON'T YOU TELL US WHAT'S HAPPENED.

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...HE HAS PASSED AWAY?

THE VERY SAME REASON THE CURSE MARK OUR LORD DANZO PLACED ON US HAS VANISHED...

IT IS AS YOU, MY SENIORS, ALREADY SUSPECT...

BLACK OPS, MEMBERS OF THE FOUNDA-TION.

WHO ARE THEY?

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YES...!

AND THEREFORE... I WAS THINKING OF PROPOSING TO YOU A DISCUSSION ON THE FUTURE OF THE FOUNDATION...

...WITH THE NEW HOKAGE... WHO IS HERE...

...HATAKE KAKASHI.

...!

LADY TSUNADE !!

SHIZUNE ...

... DON'T TELL ME...

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WHAT'S HAPPENED ?!

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THIS PROBLEM IS BIG. IT INVOLVES THE WHOLE VILLAGE.

LIKE TENTEN SAYS, NARUTO... WE CAN'T ALWAYS LET YOU DO WHAT YOU WANT ALL BY YOURSELF.

DID YOU HONESTLY THINK WE WOULD GO ALONG WITH THAT?!

YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT SASUKE BY YOURSELF?!

I'M **NOT** BEING SELFISH...

YOU KNOW, WE ALL ALSO HAD MADE UP OUR MINDS AND RESOLVED TO KILL SASUKE!!

AND HERE I WAS WONDERING WHAT YOU WERE GONNA SAY, SINCE YOU SWORE YOU'D GO INTO DETAILS AFTER WE GOT BACK.

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...I HOPE YOU'RE NOT JUST SAYING YOU'RE GOING TO KILL SASUKE... BUT ARE ACTUALLY PLANNING TO PROTECT HIM...

HEY, NARUTO...

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SASUKE WAS GREATLY WEAKENED FROM HIS FIGHTS AT THE GOKAGE SUMMIT... AND AGAINST DANZO.

WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST FINISH HIM OFF WHEN YOU HAD THE CHANCE?

NOPE... I'M NOT GONNA PROTECT SASUKE...

NARUTO... YOU'RE REAL STRONG. YOU'RE THE HERO THAT TOOK DOWN PAIN, REMEMBER?!

YOU OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO...

THAT'S STILL NO EXCUSE FOR LETTING HIM GET AWAY!

MADARA WAS THERE, TOO!

IT WOULDN'T HAVE GONE THAT EASILY... BESIDES WHICH...

INSIDE HIM IS...

YOU CAN'T BEAT SASUKE JUST BY BEING STRONG...

NOW I KNOW...

THAT'S NOT THE POINT...

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ONLY ME... THAT'S ALL I CAN SAY.

YOU GUYS CAN'T FIGHT SASUKE, OK?

!?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

...I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING WHEN I CAN.

WHAT IN THE WORLD WENT DOWN? YOU NEED TO EXPLAIN, MAN.

!

ANYWAYS! I'M STARVING. I'M GOING TO ICHIRAKU!

WHAT ARE YOU HIDING, NARUTO?!

...WE DIE.

THAT IF YOU AND I WERE TO FIGHT...

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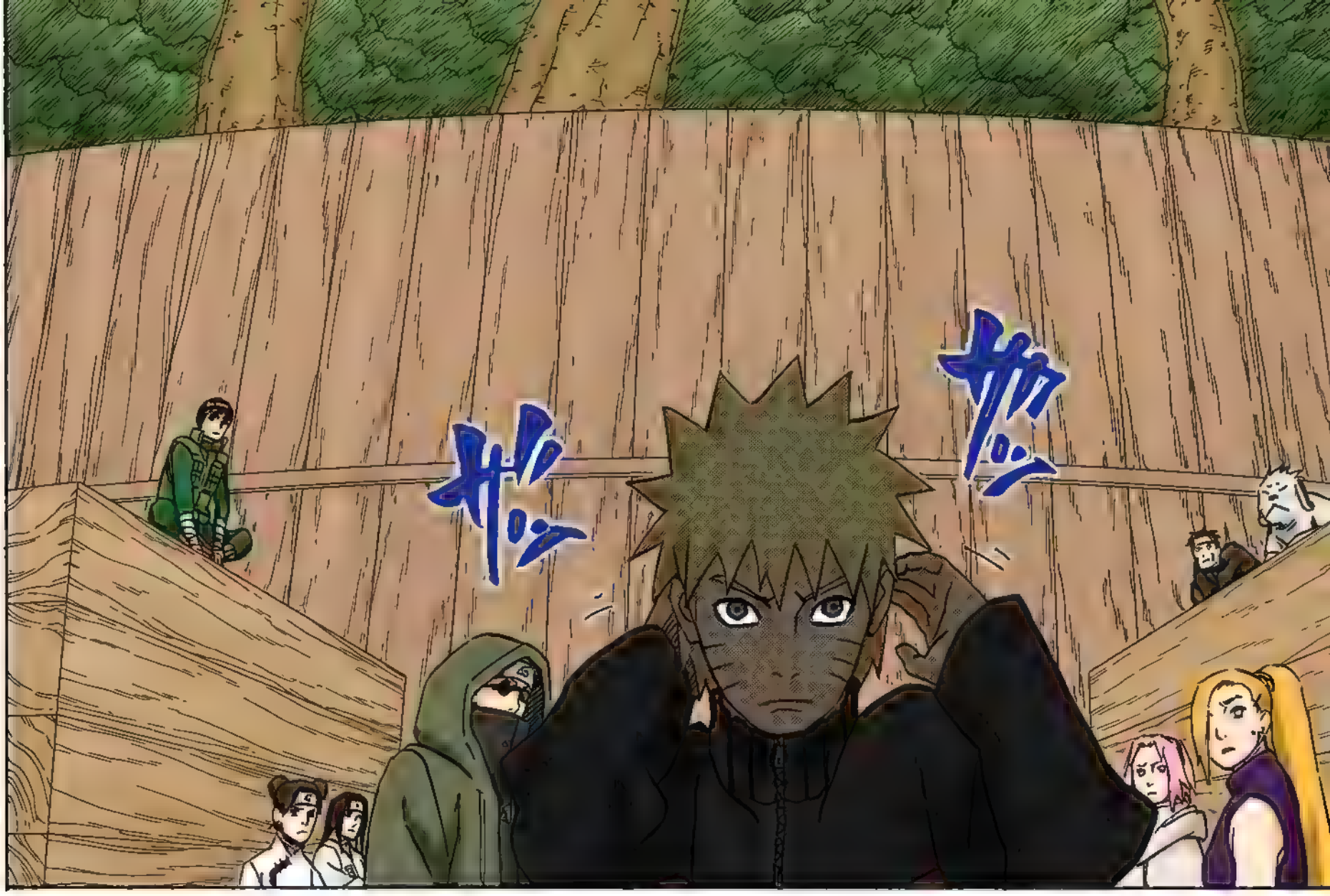

WE MUST CONVENE A COUNCIL MEETING RIGHT AWAY TO SELECT THE NEXT HOKAGE...

THE MORE GIFTED THEY ARE, THE MORE PREMATURELY THEY SEEM TO PASS ON...

NOW EVEN DANZO...

I AM PREPARED.

ESPECIALLY SINCE OUR ALLY SAND HAS ALSO RECOMMENDED YOU.

IT CANNOT BE HELPED... WE SHALL BE PUTTING FORTH YOUR NAME AS CANDIDATE.

FOR WITHOUT A HOKAGE, ANY ALLIED SHINOBI FORCE PLANNING CANNOT PROCEED, EITHER...

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VERY WELL. HATAKE KAKASHI, I HEREBY NAME YOU...

PLEASE EXCUSE ME!!

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THIS IS OF EQUAL IMPORT!!

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WE'RE IN THE MIDST OF AN IMPORTANT MEETING!

WHAT IS IT?!

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LADY TSUNADE ...!!

SHIZUNE... YOU'RE HURTING ME...!

I'M SO GLAD...

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DOES IT HURT?

YOU MUST REST.

YOU MUST BECOME ACCUSTOMED TO THE MANGEKYO. IT TAKES TIME...

NO...

I HAVE ALREADY BECOME STRONGER...!

THEY ACTUALLY FIT QUITE NICELY... I ALREADY FEEL ITACHI'S OCULAR POWER.

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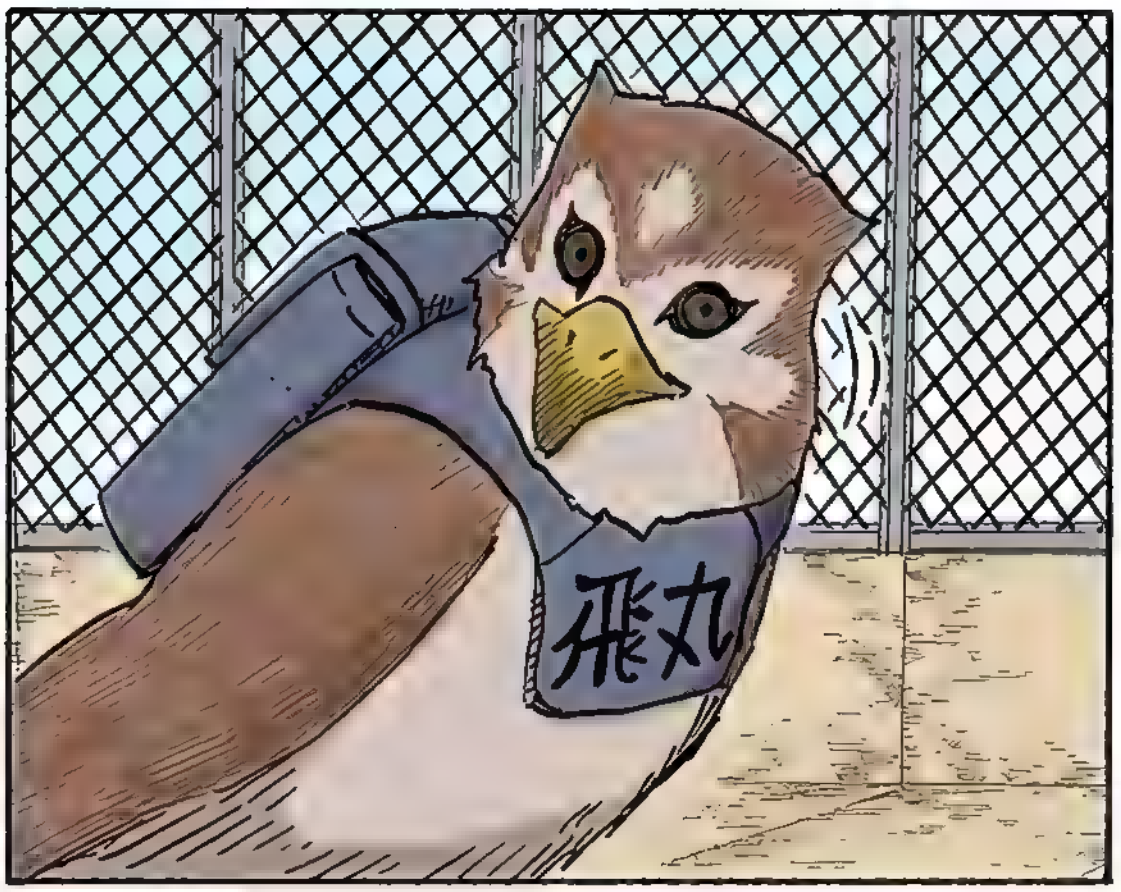

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FACING A GREAT NINJA WAR...!!

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GREAT LORD ELDER...! ARE YA SURE THIS IS THE RIGHT THING?

BEFORE HE DIED, JIRAIYA TOLD ME TO GO WAIT INSIDE NARUTO.

JIRAIYA TESTED NARUTO. HE WAS CONFIDENT HE'D BE ABLE TO FULLY CONTROL THE NINE TAILS' POWER. IT **DIDN'T** GO WELL.

JIRAIYA WAS STILL CONVINCED MINATO WOULDN'T HAVE SEALED HALF OF NINE TAILS INSIDE NARUTO IF IT WASN'T CONTROLLABLE. HE REFUSED TO LISTEN TO ME.

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SUMMON UZUMAKI NARUTO HERE.

I SHALL PEER INTO HIS FUTURE AND CHECK FOR ANY PROPHECIES... ALL DECISIONS WILL HINGE ON WHAT I FIND.

GREAT LORD ELDER... GAMATORA **IS** TH' KEY TA NARUTO'S TETRAGRAM SEAL.

WOULD IT REALLY BE SAFE TA GIVE 'IM TA NARUTO? WHAT THINK YE?

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NARUTO
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THEN SASUKE TOOK OVER AND ALSO JUST ORDERED POOR WEAK ME AROUND. HIS DEMANDS WERE UNREASONABLE.

OROCHIMARU FORCED ME INTO CRUEL, HARSH LABOR...

IN THE END HE JUST TREATED ME LIKE TRASH...!

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GIVE US INTEL ON AKATSUKI, SASUKE, AND KABUTO!

I DIDN'T ASK YOU FOR YOUR LIFE STORY...

WAAH! I'M A VICTIM, TOO!!

I SEE... IT MUST HAVE BEEN SO HARD...

IF YOU WANT TO INTERROGATE ME, BRING ME A KATSUDON, EH!

FIRST OF ALL, I'M FAMISHED!

FINE... BUT YOU NEED TO MEET MY TERMS, THEN.

BUH!

TERMS?!

AND YOU, STOP SYMPATHIZING.

S-SORRY

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CHOM
MY CHAKRA LEVEL HASN'T RETURNED TO NORMAL YET!! BRING ME MORE FOOD! I'LL TURN BACK INTO AN OLD HAG AS SOON AS I RELAX!!
THIS ISN'T ENOUGH!
GOODNESS, SLOW DOWN!
OINK?
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CHOMP
...
I'LL GO REQUISITION MORE, SO PLEASE, JUST TAKE A SHORT BREAK...
WE'VE COMPLETELY DEPLETED THE HOKAGE QUARTER'S SUPPLY STORES...
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WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?! YOU CANNOT HAVE HIM!!

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N-NO, ABSOLUTELY NOT!!

IT'S... NOT REALLY IN MY NATURE...

I WAS DANGER-OUSLY CLOSE TO BECOMING HOKAGE...

...AND GIVEN THE CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES, I THINK IT BEST THAT YOU, LADY TSUNADE, WHO HAS GREAT PULL, STAY ON AS HOKAGE.

HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

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カカシィィン...!!

I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU LOOKING WELL.

...BUT FROM WHAT HE'S PLANNING, IT SURE SEEMS THAT WAY.

I DON'T HAVE ABSOLUTE PROOF...

UCHIHA MADARA... HE REALLY IS STILL ALIVE?

THAT'S HOW BAD THE SITUATION SEEMS TO BE.

I'M AMAZED THAT THE TSUCHI-KAGE AND RAIKAGE AGREED TO COOP-ERATE.

...I WAS SHOCKED TO HEAR ABOUT THE ALLIED SHINOBI FORCE, THOUGH.

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I SHALL CALL A COUNCIL MEETING AS SOON AS I FINISH EATING!

WE PREPARE FOR WAR!

...ANOTHER WAR, HUH.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THE UCHIHA MISFOR-TUNES NOW TORMENT ALL SHINOBI.

WHAT?! SO GRANNY TSUNADE'S ALL RIGHT?!

YES!!

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YUP!

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HUH?! FOR REAL?!

ALL RIGHT!

YOUR RAMEN'S ON THE HOUSE TODAY, IN CELEBRA-TION!

THAT'S SUCH GOOD NEWS ABOUT LADY TSUNADE!

BYE, NARUTO!

FSH

I'VE GOT TO TELL EVERYONE!

THANKS, BUT NO.

YOU TOO, SAKURA, PULL UP A SEAT!

ALL RIGHT! I AM GONNA EAT TODAY!

I'M EVEN MORE HUNGRY NOW THAT I'M HAPPY!

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I HEREBY OPEN A WAR COUNCIL TO DISCUSS STRATEGY AND TACTICS.

LISTEN CLOSELY, WITH ALL YOUR WITS ABOUT YOU.

YOU MAY HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO THE WAR COUNCIL, BUT YOU'RE STILL YOUNG.

WAR, EH... SO IT'S FINALLY COME TO THAT.

I'LL PUT ALL MY BRAIN CELLS TO USE, AND HAMMER EVERYTHING INTO MY MIND!

YEAH... I KNOW.

FIRST, ASSEMBLE RESERVE SUPPLIES OF NINJA TOOLS AND FOOD-STUFFS.

NEXT, ASSIGN ALL SHINOBI TO EITHER A MAIN BATTLE UNIT OR SUPPORT TROOPS, AND PONDER HOW TO FURTHER GROUP PLATOONS WITHIN THE MAIN UNIT.

THEN BRING ME ALL LISTS OF SHINOBI.

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THANK...

HERE YOU ARE!

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HE DISAP-PEARED ?

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...YOU!!

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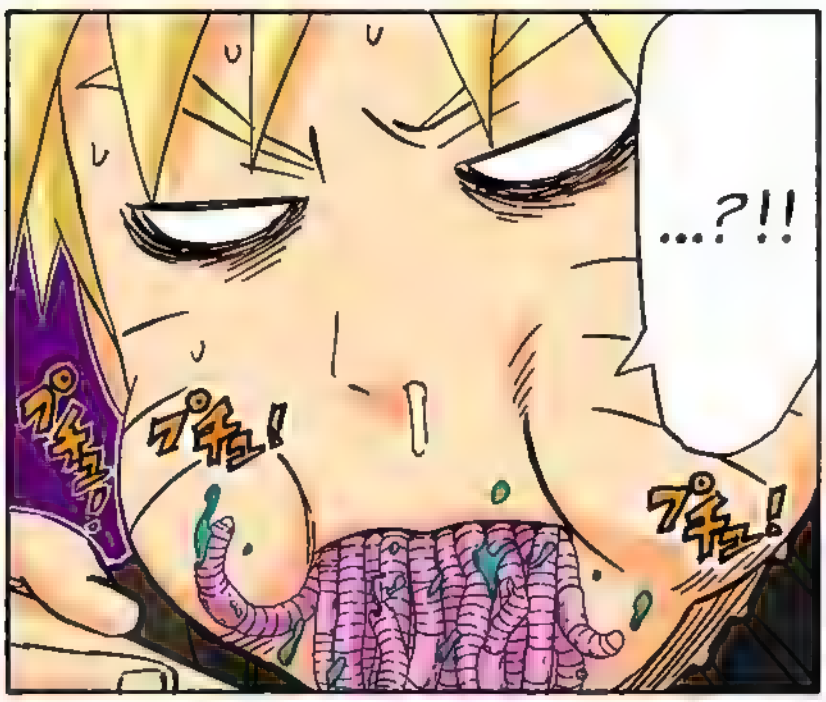

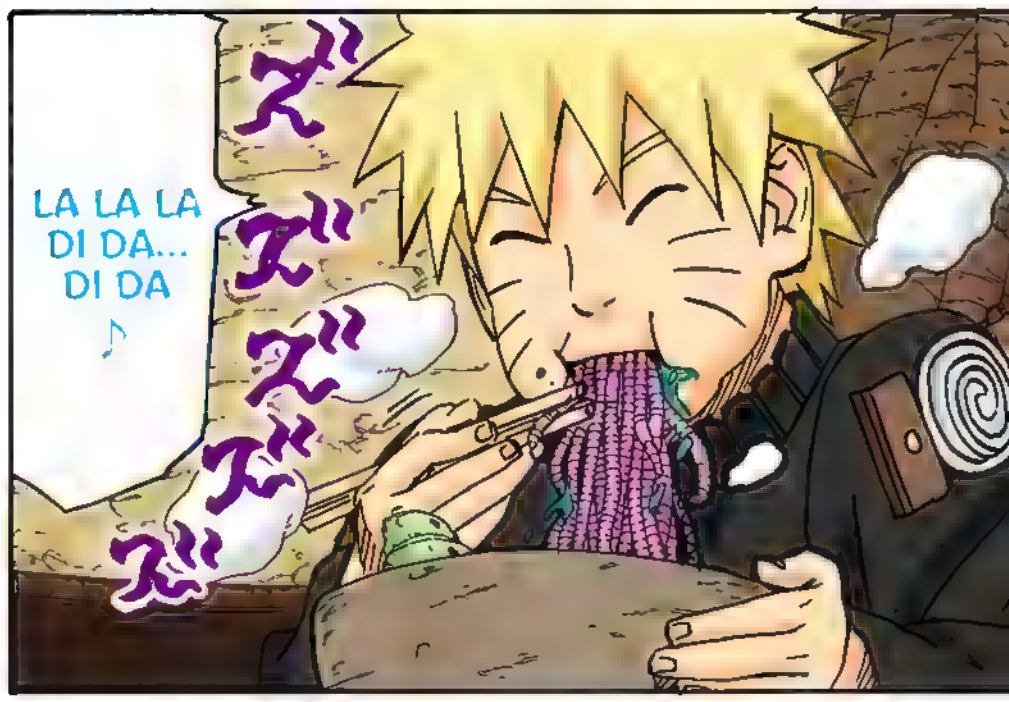

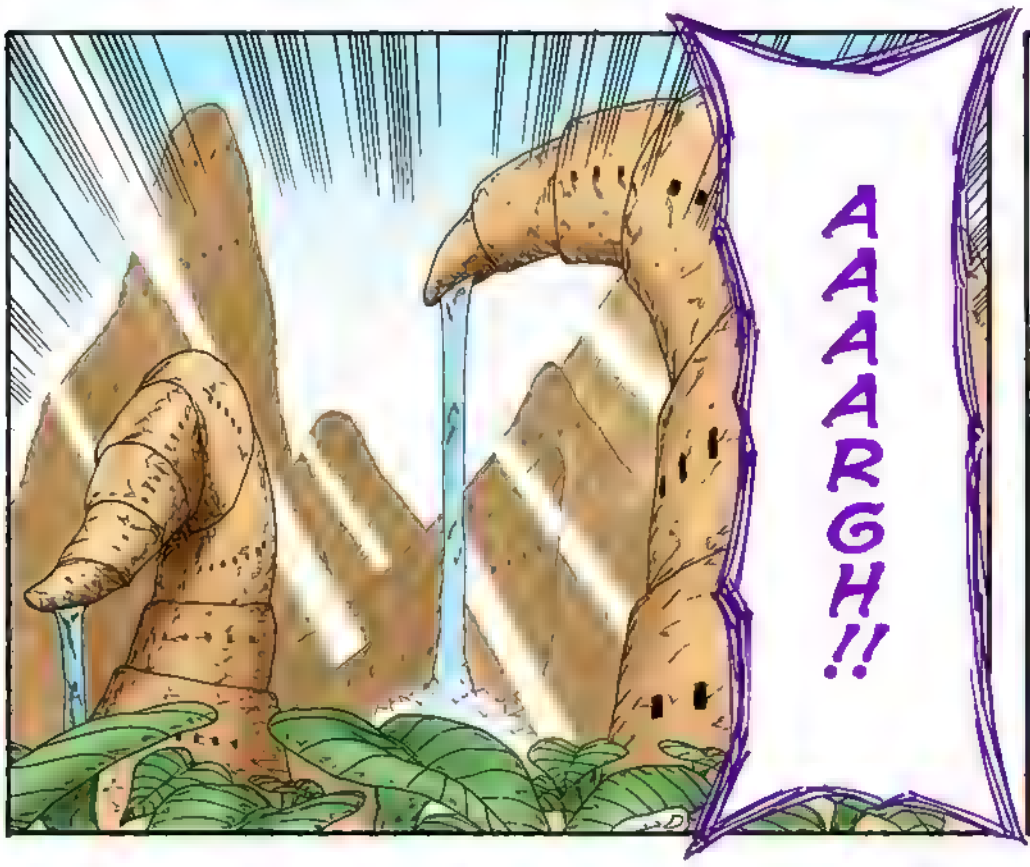

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DON'T YA DARE HURL!!

COME ALONG NOW.

GREAT LORD ELDER'S GONNA DIVINE YA FUTURE, NARUTO-BOY.

I REVERSE-SUMMONED YA.

...WHAT AM I DOING HERE AGAIN?

I HAVE BROUGHT 'IM, GREAT LORD.

LONG TIME NO SEE, GIANT GRAMPS SAGE!!

YO!!

...WHO'RE YOU, AGAIN?

...ER...

IT WAS INDEED I WHO SUM-MONED YOU...

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MY DEAR NARUTO... I HAVE SEEN A DREAM INVOLVING YOU.

YOU WILL SOON BE MEETING AN OCTOPUS.

AAH, RIGHT! THAT'S RIGHT! ...NARUTO.

C'MON, COULD YA REMEMBER MY NAME ALREADY, GIANT GRAMPS SAGE?!

UZUMAKI NARUTO!

SIGH... THIS IS STARTIN' TA GET MIGHTY OLD!

I COULD NOT SEE IT CLEARLY, BUT I AM SURE THOSE WERE OCTOPUS LEGS...

AN OCTOPUS ?

...

AFTERWARDS... YOU WILL COME TO BATTLE A LAD WHOSE POWER LIES IN HIS EYES... AND...

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YEAH...

...HAVE SEEN IT...?

...YOU...

WHAT DO YA MEAN, YA KNOW?

YEAH... I KNOW.

AND I'VE ALREADY MADE UP MY MIND.

YUP...

YOU KNOW WHO AND WHAT HE IS...?!

THIS LAD WHOSE POWER LIES IN HIS EYES...

ALL RIGHT, BUT ONLY CUZ YA SAID SO, GREAT LORD ELDER.

SO YOU MAY HAND HIM THE KEY TO THE FOURTH HOKAGE'S SEAL.

GAMATORA... I ALSO SAW A DREAM WHERE YOU STORED YOURSELF INSIDE NARUTO.

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WITH THIS, YA COULD EVEN LET NINE TAILS OUT TO RUN FREE.

THE KEY THAT LOCKS AND UNLOCKS THE FOURTH HOKAGE'S SEALING JUTSU THAT'S ON YER BELLY!

WHAT'S THIS...?

ONCE YA DO, YOU'LL ALSO HAVE OBTAINED THE MEANS TO PERFECTING THAT JUTSU JIRAIYA TOLD YA ABOUT.

...

FOR NOW, JUST PRESS YER HAND DOWN ON THAT SQUARE AREA.

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...ERASE HIS TRACES...

STILL... WHY IS HE LEAVING A TRAIL...? HE COULD, IF HE WANTED TO...

KABUTO'S GETTING MORE AND MORE LIKE OROCHIMARU.

LET'S START...

...SO HE'S GOING TO GO AFTER EITHER KONOHA OR THE AKATSUKI...

I SUSPECT HE'S TAKEN ON OROCHIMARU'S WILL...

YOU THINK IT'S DELIB-ERATE? WHAT IS HE PLOTTING?

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...OR RATHER...

...I HEAR YOU'RE GOING BY MADARA THESE DAYS.

...WITH GREETINGS, SHALL WE, TOBI...?

I'M IMPRESSED YOU FOUND THIS PLACE.

YOU OUGHTN'T UNDERESTIMATE THE VOLUME OF INTEL I POSSESS, FROM CRISSCROSSING LAND AFTER LAND AS A SPY... **AND** A MEMBER OF THE AKATSUKI.

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...WHICH MAKES YOU NOW A TRAITOR.

THAT'S RIGHT... YOU WERE ONE OF SASORI'S SPIES...

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I WANT TO JOIN YOU.
THEN WHAT DO YOU WANT?
PLEASE BE AT EASE. I HAVE NOT COME HERE TO FIGHT YOU.
...SO THAT YOU WOULD BELIEVE MY POWER AND TRUST IN ME...
THIS WAS MERELY A PERFOR-MANCE FOR YOUR BENEFIT...
...BUT NOW, I AM THE THIRD.
A FORBIDDEN JUTSU ONCE KNOWN ONLY TO TWO— THE SECOND HOKAGE AND LORD OROCHI-MARU...
I HAVE SURPASSED THE BOTH OF THEM IN OTHER WAYS AS WELL.
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JOIN FORCES...?

...

THE TRUTH ABOUT NINE TAILS!!

I OFFER YOU STRENGTH IN BATTLE...

I HEAR YOU'RE STARTING A WAR.

WHAT WOULD BE IN IT FOR ME?

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...AND... NAGATO.

...KAKUZU...

...DEIDARA...

...SASORI...

...IN THE FORM OF ITACHI...

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...THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY PAWNS I POSSESS.

STALWART WARRIORS, ALL... PLUS...

UCHIHA SASUKE.

AND IN RETURN?

MY INTERESTS LIE IN EXPLORING THE DIVERSITY OF NINJUTSU.

NOTHING IN PARTIC-ULAR...

WHAT ARE YOU PLOT-TING?

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AND IF I WERE TO REFUSE?

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I DESIRE A LIVING, YOUNG, UCHIHA INDIVIDUAL.

SASUKE IS MERELY NECESSARY FOR PART OF MY RESEARCH.

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口寄せ穢土転生!!
KUCHIYOSE SUMMONING! EDOTENSEI!!

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THAT'S RIGHT... YOU CANNOT REFUSE ME!

DID YOU REALLY THINK I WOULD APPROACH YOU WITHOUT A HIDDEN MOVE?

DON'T WORRY, I HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE ELSE.

I HAVE MY MEANS...

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT?!

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OH, DID I SAY SOME-THING FUNNY?

HEH... HEH HEH HEH...

...

AND SO?

YOU TIMED YOUR VISIT SO PRECISELY... WHAT A METICULOUS PLANNER.

QUARRELING WITH YOU RIGHT NOW WOULD ONLY LOWER MY BATTLE STRENGTH.

I NEVER IMAGINED YOU WOULD BECOME SUCH A... FORMIDABLE VESSEL.

YAKUSHI KABUTO.

HOWEVER...

VERY WELL, I'LL JOIN FORCES WITH YOU.

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I EXPECTED NO LESS FROM UCHIHA MADARA... YOUR VESSEL IS UNIQUE.

YOU COMPREHEND QUICKLY.

IN ADDITION, YOU WILL AGREE TO BE WATCHED AS WELL.

UNTIL THEN, I WILL NOT EVEN LET YOU SEE HIM.

...I WILL ONLY HAND SASUKE OVER AFTER YOU'VE BOTH SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED YOUR ROLES IN THE WAR.

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I SHALL REFORMULATE MY STRATEGY AFTER I CONFIRM YOUR BATTLE STRENGTH.

...COME ALONG.

AND YOU'RE INSOLENT.

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...THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING SOMEWHERE UP AHEAD.

BASED ON THIS SHINOBI'S APPEAR-ANCE...

HE WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO LEAVE A CORPSE LYING AROUND THIS HINTERLAND...

BYAKUGAN!!

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TOKUMA! USE YOUR BYAKUGAN IN THE DIRECTION OF TWO O'CLOCK.

PLINK

PLINK

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

BUT PERHAPS IT'S A TRAP?

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WHAT?!

THE TWO ARE ENTERING WHAT APPEARS TO BE A GATEWAY LEADING BELOW GROUND!

KABUTO IS NOT ALONE! ...THAT MASKED AKATSUKI FELLOW IS WITH HIM!!

CAPTAIN MITARASHI ...!

WHAT IS IT?

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DID KABUTO DELIBER-ATELY LEAD US HERE?

TO GIVE US MADARA'S HIDEOUT...?

WHY WOULD THEY JOIN FORCES?

SO IS THIS ONE OF THE HIDEOUTS OF THAT AKATSUKI GUY CLAIMING TO BE MADARA?!

BUT WHY ARE HE AND KABUTO TOGETHER?

HAVE THEY JOINED FORCES?

THERE ARE TOO MANY UNKNOWNS RIGHT NOW...

FIRST THINGS FIRST, WE NEED TO NOTIFY THE VILLAGE ABOUT THIS RIGHT AWAY!

WHAT'S THE MATTER?!

HURRY UP 'N PRESS THE STORIN' SQUARE!

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YER UNSURE, EH, NARUTO...

...CAN'T SAY I BLAME YA.

BUT WHY?

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...CONVERT IT INTO ONE'S OWN CHAKRA, 'N THUS MAKE IT ONE'S OWN POWER.

...ONE NEEDS TO EXTRACT JUST NINE TAILS' CHAKRA...

TO CONTROL NINE TAILS' POWER...

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...IT COMES FROM TH' NINE TAILS' CHAKRA MIXIN' WITH TH' NINE TAILS' WILL.

LORD FUKASAKU... TH' NINE TAILS' POWER...

WHEN ONE PULLS OUT NINE TAILS' CHAKRA, HIS WILL TAGS ALONG.

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BUT THAT'S NOT AS EASY AS IT SOUNDS...

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...EMPTY OF HATE, THAT CAN COMPLETELY SEPARATE NINE TAILS' WILL FROM HIS CHAKRA.

IN SHORT, IN ORDER TO CONTROL NINE TAILS' POWER, ONE MUST HAVE A STRONG WILL OF ONE'S OWN...

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...BOUND TIGHTLY TO HIS CHAKRA BY STRONG FORCES.

'N NINE TAILS' WILL IS A LUMP OF HATRED...

...IT FERRETS OUT ANY HATRED LYING AROUND ONE'S HEART AND TRIES TO BIND TO IT TO TAKE OVER.

NO MATTER HOW STRONGLY ONE TRIES TO HOLD ON TO ONESELF...

THE FOURTH HOKAGE CONSTRUCTED THAT SEAL SO THAT A LITTLE BIT OF CHAKRA CONTINUOUSLY LEAKED OUT OF NINE TAILS' CAGE...

...TO BE SKIMMED OFF, IN THE HOPES OF NATURALLY BECOMIN' ONE WITH NARUTO'S CHAKRA.

...'N AS SOON AS NARUTO'S WILL LOSES TO NINE TAILS' WILL...

...ALL O' NINE TAILS' WILL WOULD TAG ALONG WITH ALL O' NINE TAILS' CHAKRA...

'N THEN...

...NARUTO COULD THEN PULL OUT ALL OF NINE TAILS' CHAKRA!

BUT IF NARUTO USES THIS KEY TO OPEN THE TETRAGRAM SEAL...

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NINE TAILS SHALL FULLY COME BACK TO LIFE!!

SO IN ORDER TO RESTRAIN NARUTO, WHO'D BEGUN A NINE TAILS TRANS-FORMATION DURING A TRAINING EXERCISE...

...JIRAIYA USED THE KEY TO TIGHTEN THE SEAL...

ACTUALLY, THE TETRAGRAM SEAL'S CON-TINUOUSLY GETTIN' WEAKER.

HAS THE KEY EVER BEEN USED?

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...IN ORDER TO DRILL NARUTO INTO DEVELOPIN' THE POWER TO RESIST NINE TAILS' WILL 'N LEARN TO CONTROL THE BIJU.

THUS JIRAIYA NEXT DECIDED TO DELIBERATELY USE THE KEY TO OPEN UP THE SEAL FOR JUST A LITTLE WHILE...

BUT THE SEAL'S STILL LOOSE... SO HE DIDN'T KNOW WHEN NARUTO MIGHT NEXT UNDERGO A NINE TAILS TRANSFORMA-TION.

WELL... IT FAILED.

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I LOST IT WHEN HE WAS HARSHING ON SASUKE...

I WANTED TO TAKE DOWN OROCHIMARU RIGHT THEN!

FOR SURE, BACK WHEN I FOUGHT OROCHI-MARU...

...I RELIED ON NINE TAILS' POWER ON PURPOSE. I GAVE HIM MY WILL.

'N SINCE THEN?

IT HASN'T GONE WELL.

THAT'S WHEN CAPTAIN YAMATO TOLD ME I NEED TO FIGHT USING ONLY *MY* OWN POWER, NOT NINE TAILS'.

BUT I ENDED UP HURTING SAKURA...

ESPECIALLY SINCE I DIDN'T THINK I COULD EVER SUPPRESS NINE TAILS' WILL WITH MY OWN...

...THAN REAL BATTLE. IN REAL BATTLE, HATE CAN COME RIGHT OUT.

SO I THOUGHT I DIDN'T WANT NINE TAILS' POWER ANYMORE.

CAPTAIN YAMATO CAN SUPPRESS JINCHÛRIKI. TRAINING UNDER HIM IS DIFFERENT...

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BUT IT COULD FALL APART AGAIN!

I'M OK NOW 'CAUSE THE FOURTH HOKAGE REBUILT THE SEAL.

MY HEART LINKED TO NINE TAILS' WILL ALL BY ITSELF.

BUT WHEN PAIN TOOK HINATA DOWN... I LOST IT AGAIN...

BUT...

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I CAN'T HIDE FROM THAT FOREVER.

I AM NINE TAILS' JINCHÛRIKI.

...I NEED NINE TAILS' CHAKRA TO FIGHT SASUKE.

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I SEALED HALF OF THE NINE TAILS' CHAKRA INSIDE YOU....

...BECAUSE I TRUSTED THAT YOU WOULD MASTER THIS POWER...

I'M GONNA CONQUER THIS CONTROL THING, PA!

NO USE GETTING DEPRESSED.

MUMBLE

MUMBLE

HAVEN'T COME UP WITH ANY GOOD RHYMES LATELY... I NEED A CATCHPHRASE...

THE CONTRACT'S DONE!

I'M GOIN' IN!

NEXT STOP, FINDIN' THIS OCTOPUS!

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WITHOUT THE PRECISE LOCATION OF THE ENEMY'S HEADQUARTERS OR HIDEOUT, THE SUCCESS OF ANY SURPRISE ATTACK IS DOUBTFUL.

THUS, THE FIRST STEP IS TO ORGANIZE SCOUTING PARTIES.

KNOW YOU THAT...

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KNOW YOU... EH... か…

NO. ORIGI- なンナリティイが

BUT SWITCH AROUND THE WORDS... YOU GET YOU KNOW, HMM? ンだ？

THEN ADD SOME NUANCE 'N MAKE IT **YA KNOW IT** ♪!

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WITH THIS, I NOW HAVE A PRETTY GOOD PICTURE OF KUMOGAKURE'S BATTLE STRENGTH...
八体の戦力は

I AM GRATEFUL FOR EIGHT TAILS' STUPIDITY...
力で助かりました…

NAH, THIS PHRASE JUST SEEMS...
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...TO RUB ME THE WRONG... ♪YA KNOW!
つくつ…てばヨー♪

...NOPE. IT'S NOT WORKING.
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...AND THAT ABOUT DOES IT...

....LORD RAIKAGE.

GOOD!

I SHALL CONVENE AN ALLIED SUMMIT OF THE ALLIED SHINOBI FORCE IN THREE DAYS' TIME!

SEND SUM-MONSES TO THE OTHER VILLAGES !!

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THE JiNJURiKi, DETAiNED!!

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DO YA REALLY WANT ME INSIDE YA OR NOT?

WHY MY MOUTH...? HE'S ALL SLIMY... THIS IS SO GROSS...

HEY! OPEN UP WIDER!

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YAH!

I'LL BE RETURNIN' NARUTO T'KONOHA NOW!

STORAGE ACCOM-PLISHED!

AARGH ...

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A CREATURES' PARADISE... IT SEEMS A VERITABLE PLEASURE RESORT TO ME.

IT'S NOT VERY CLEAR, BUT IT APPEARS TO BE SOME SOLITARY ISLAND... AVOIDED BY PEOPLE.

WHERE DOES IT LIVE?

SO I NEED TO LOOK FOR AN OCTOPUS, RIGHT...

YOU GOT ANY OTHER CLUES?

WELL THEN, GO ALONG HOME!

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IN ANY CASE, YOU SHALL LIKELY RECEIVE GUIDANCE.

I BELIEVE THAT IS WHERE THE OCTOPUS SHALL COOPERATE WITH YOU...

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WELL...

WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?!

FIRST, YOU SUDDENLY DISAPPEAR, THEN, YOU SUDDENLY REAPPEAR!

OH!

...I'M BACK...

OH, THAT'S RIGHT! COULD I GET YOUR AUTOGRAPH OR SOME-THING?

IF YOU COULD MAKE IT OUT TO MY KID, WHO'S A HUGE FAN, I'D REALLY AP-PRECIATE IT.

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D MEET YOU HERE!

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WOW, IT'S NARUTO!

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SIGN ONE FOR ME TOO!

YOU'RE THE HERO OF KONOHA!

...MY AUTO-GRAPH...?

WHAT, AN ABOUT-FACE FROM NOT TOO LONG AGO... CAN'T BLAME THE BOY FOR FEELING THE WAY HE DOES. もんな…

EVERYONE'S MAKING SUCH A FUSS OVER HIM LATELY, AS THE MIRACLE LAD... 噂の少年なんてちやほやいるが…

I DON'T REALLY HAVE AN AUTO-GRAPH, EITHER...

IT'S NOT THAT... I'M JUST NOT USED TO THIS CELEBRITY THING YET.

...WHAT'S WRONG? YOU CAN'T DO IT?

THREE DAYS SINCE THE RAIKAGE'S SUMMONS

OH... SURE...

MY DEAR PATRONS, PLEASE LET THE BOY EAT HIS RAMEN BEFORE HE SIGNS ANYTHING.

I CAN FINALLY EAT!

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...AND COM-MENCE THE BODY OF THE MEETING.

LET US BE DONE WITH THE GREET-INGS...

...I AM RELIEVED TO SEE YOU BACK AS HOKAGE, LADY TSUNADE.

THE DANZO INCIDENT ASIDE...

...FENCE-SITTER GEEZER!!

YOU'RE THE LAST ONE I'D WANT TO HEAR **THAT** FROM...

YOU OUGHT TO HAVE HANDED THE REINS OVER TO A YOUNG 'UN... SINCE YOU'RE GETTING ON IN YEARS!

PRINCESS TSUNADE... YOU SURE YOU'RE UP TO THIS?

THE SITUATION CALLS FOR SWIFT ACTION.

YOU ALL CAME QUICK...

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HOWEVER, IT MAY BE A TRAP... SO IT WOULD BE PRUDENT TO GATHER SOME MORE INTEL FIRST.

MY SHINOBI HAVE PINNED DOWN A LOCATION THAT MAY BE THE ENEMY'S STRONGHOLD.

...AND ANY INFORMATION ON THE ENEMY'S STRONGHOLD AND BATTLE STRENGTH.

FIRST ON THE AGENDA ARE EIGHT TAILS' AND NINE TAILS' JINCHÛRIKI HOSTS...

HOW ABOUT FORMING A SEPARATE UNIT WITHIN THE ALLIED FORCE THAT JUST HANDLES INTEL?

WE ALSO HAVE ORGANIZED SCOUTING PARTIES, WHICH ARE COLLECTING DATA AS WE SPEAK.

WE MUST POOL AND SHARE EACH VILLAGE'S INTEL WITH EACH OTHER, QUICKLY.

WHAT IS IT?!

HIDE AWAY?!

SO... WHERE SHALL WE HIDE AWAY THE JINCHÛRIKI?

THAT SOUNDS GREAT!

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CONSIDERING THE WORST-CASE SCENARIO, WE CAN'T LET THEM PARTICIPATE... THAT IS WHAT WE DECIDED LAST MEETING.

I INITIALLY THOUGHT SO AS WELL, BUT OUR ENEMY'S GOAL IN THIS WAR IS TO POSSESS THOSE TWO.

BOTH NARUTO AND BEE CAN LEND MUCH BATTLE STRENGTH !!

WHY HIDE THEM AWAY?!

NARUTO IS... YOU STRIP-LING!

I KNOW HIM QUITE WELL...

YOUR SOLE DISSENT AS HOKAGE IS NOT SUFFICIENT. MAJORITY SHALL RULE.

OUR AIM IN THIS WAR IS TO PROTECT THOSE TWO.

IF WE HOLD BACK BATTLE STRENGTH AND LOSE OUR PROSPECT AT VICTORY, WE'RE NOT GOING TO GET A SECOND CHANCE!

OUR ENEMY IS UCHIHA MADARA!

WE NEED TO HIT HIM WITH ALL WE'VE—

THAT IS WHY.

HE TAKES TOO MANY RISKS, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO HIS COMRADES...

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...LADY TSUNADE...

I ACTUALLY CONCUR WITH THE OTHERS...

GAH... FINE...

BEFORE WE BEGIN DISCUSSING BATTLE STRENGTH...

...THE GOKAGE MUST BE IN AGREEMENT, OR ELSE THERE IS **NO** POSSIBILITY OF VICTORY.

...

NO, NO...

JUST HURRY IT UP SO WE CAN MOVE ON!

WE SHALL NOW DECIDE THE HIDING PLACE OF EIGHT TAILS AND NINE TAILS.

ANY OBJEC-TIONS, HOKAGE?

THAT RETORT PROVES ALL IS WELL... THAT THE SLUG PRINCESS IS BACK IN GOOD HEALTH.

AND IT IS APPROPRIATELY LOCATED IN KUMOGAKURE, WHICH HAS NOT PRODUCED ANY AKATSUKI MEMBERS.

HEH... I'VE GOT JUST THE SITE IN MIND... IT'S A SPECIAL SPOT.

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I'VE BEEN SENT ON A TOP-SECRET MISSION TO A SOLITARY ISLAND PARADISE, SO THIS MUST BE DIVINE PROVIDENCE!

AN OCTOPUS, EH...

IT'S JUST AS THE VISION FORE-TOLD.

IT IS A CERTAIN SOLITARY ISLAND WHERE BEE AND I ONCE TRAINED.

IT'S TRUE!

HEY, THE ISLAND'S COMING INTO VIEW!

PLEASE START PREPAR-ING FOR LANDFALL.

GOOD... "IT" LOOKS LIKE NARUTO HASN'T CAUGHT ON YET. (だ うだな)

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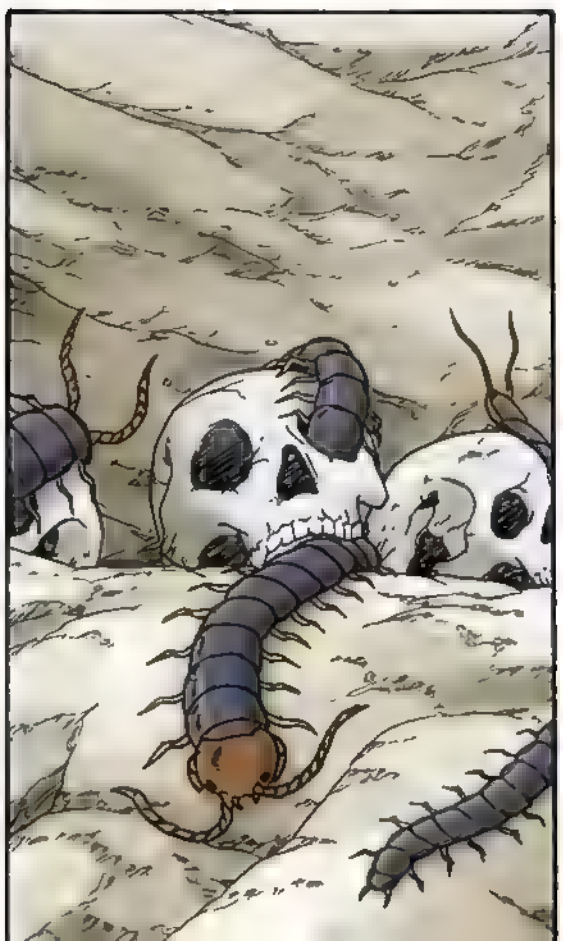

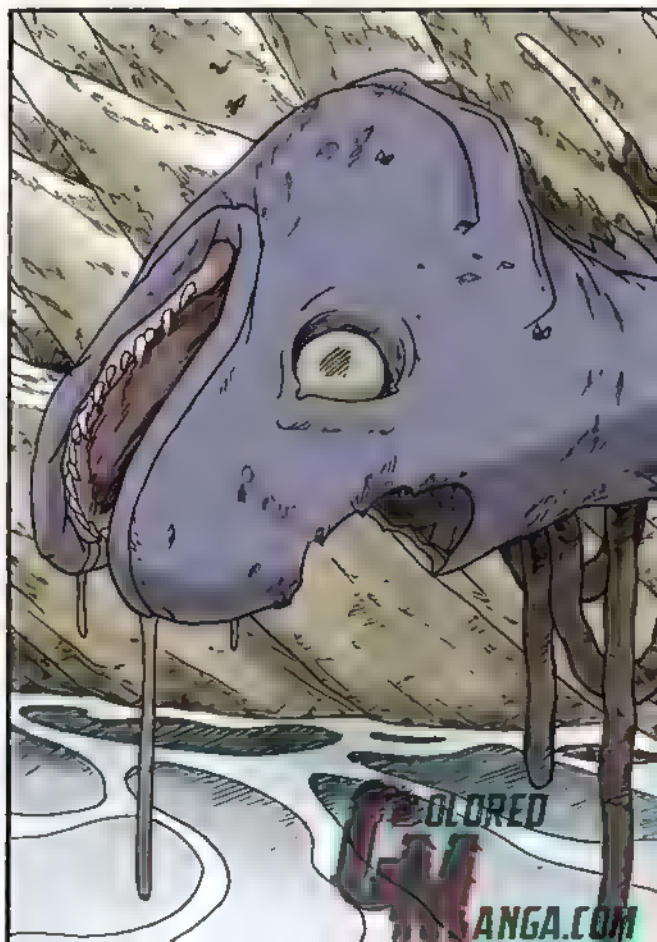

EXCEPT...

BUT NO WORRIES... AS LONG AS YOU DON'T PROVOKE THEM, THE BEASTS WILL LEAVE YOU ALONE.

TH-THIS... IS PARADISE...?

THIS PLACE IS SIMILAR TO YOUR **FOREST OF DEATH**... ALTHOUGH PERHAPS A BIT FLASHIER.

YOU STINK, GIANT GRAMPS SAGE!!

WHAT ABOUT THIS IS A PARA-DISE?!!

EXCEPT WHAT?

OH, LOOK! OCTOPUS LEGS!!

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NARUTO... I ACTUALLY THINK HE'S...

NOW, OCTOPUS !!

PLEASE COME AND GUIDE ME...!!

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...FOR ONE, WHO LIVES ALONG THE SHORE-LINE...

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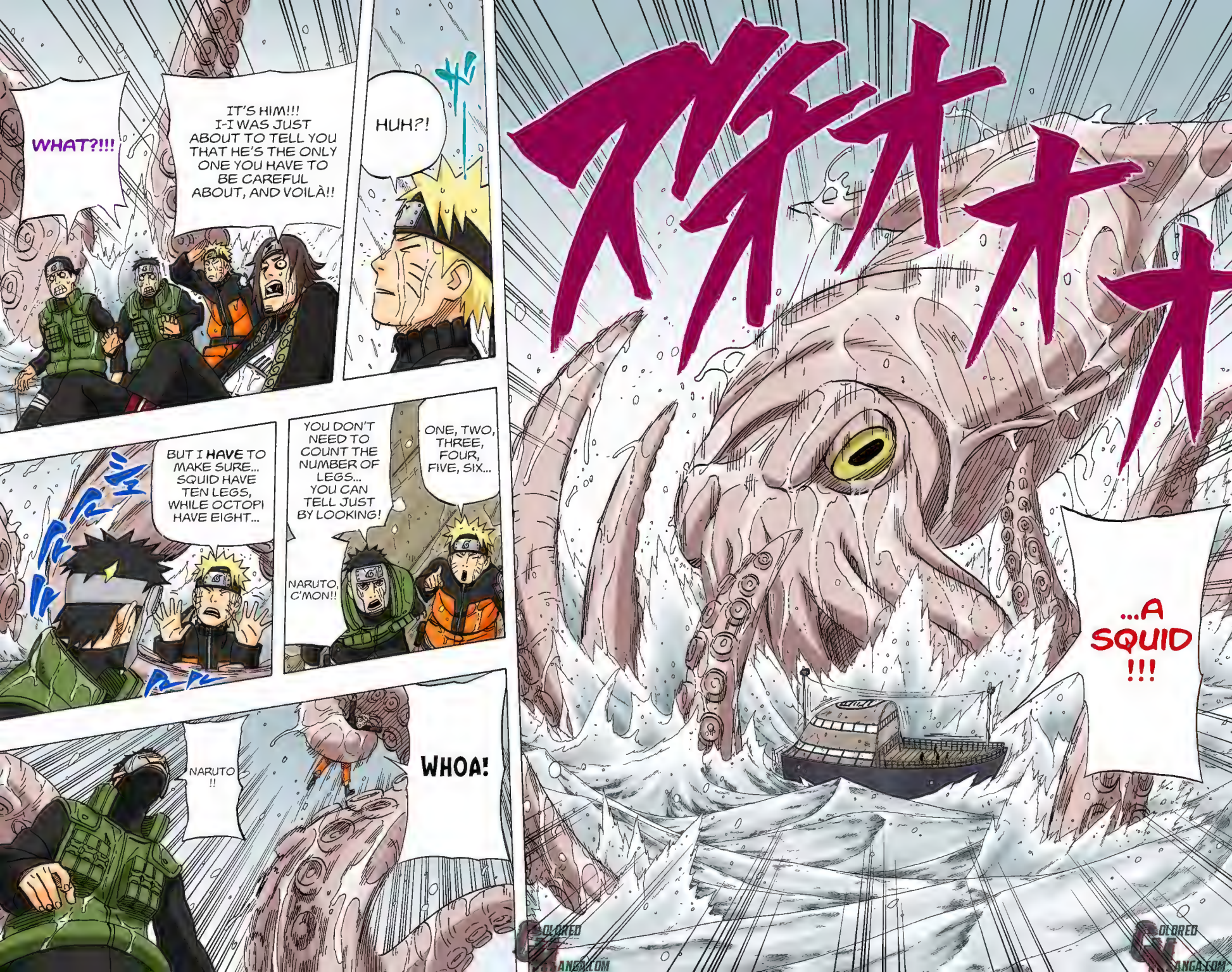
WHAT?!!!
IT'S HIM!!! I-I WAS JUST ABOUT TO TELL YOU THAT HE'S THE ONLY ONE YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT, AND VOILÀ!!
HUH?!
BUT I HAVE TO MAKE SURE... SQUID HAVE TEN LEGS, WHILE OCTOPI HAVE EIGHT...
YOU DON'T NEED TO COUNT THE NUMBER OF LEGS... YOU CAN TELL JUST BY LOOKING!
ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX...
NARUTO, C'MON!!
NARUTO !!
WHOA!
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...A SQUID !!!
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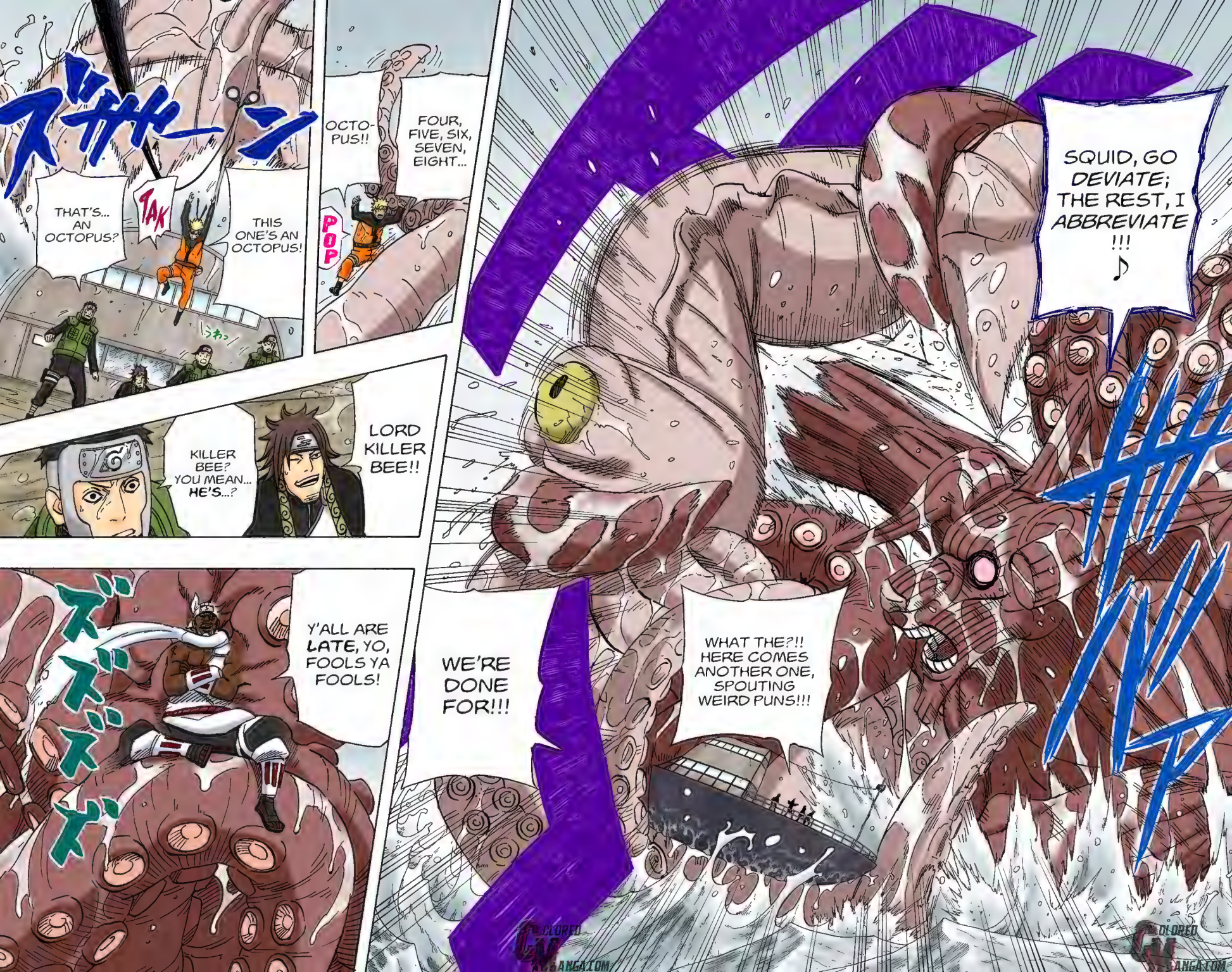
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THAT'S... AN OCTOPUS?
TAK
THIS ONE'S AN OCTOPUS!
OCTO-PUS!!
POP
FOUR, FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT...
LORD KILLER BEE!!
KILLER BEE? YOU MEAN... HE'S...?
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Y'ALL ARE LATE, YO, FOOLS YA FOOLS!
WE'RE DONE FOR!!!
WHAT THE?!! HERE COMES ANOTHER ONE, SPOUTING WEIRD PUNS!!!
SQUID, GO DEVIATE; THE REST, I ABBREVIATE !!!
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OCTOPOPS! THANKS, YA KNOW?!!

IT'S A PERSON...?

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"YA KNOW"...?

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根性 人情 オレ参上

オレは雲隠れの忍で天才
オレが暴れりゃ まるで天災
サブちゃん 先生から教わる
盆栽

やってはみるが こっちは
凡才

ミュージシャンを
目指すは 本気
ぬき足 さし足
忍が 本業

末広がりの 縁起もの
八を背負って全体合わせ!
出塲で 出会った オレ!
キラービー だってばヨー!

WHO'S THIS SHADES-WEARING MEATHEAD WITH THE WEIRD RHYMES?

THIS GEEZER IS MY OCTOPUS MENTOR?

I'M A BRAT-HATING OUTLAW, TEE HEE ♪

IF I DARE SAY, IT'LL BE A NO-GO, WHEE ♪

...WILL WE CLASH OR BE A SMASH?

.....

.....

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.

GLAD YOU ALL MADE IT IN ONE PIECE!

IT'S HIS OWN ORIGINAL STYLE, A COMBINATION OF ENKA TREMOLOS AND A RAP BEAT...

...ENKA RAP!

THEY'RE NOT WEIRD RHYMES.

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UNNH... ARE WE THERE YET...?

UGH...

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT SEASICK.

I AM SUPERVISOR MOTOI.

FOLLOW ME NOW TO YOUR LODGINGS.

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SKREE

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT YOU DON'T HAVE SEA LEGS, GUY.

YOU OKAY, MASTER GUY?

WOO-HOO!!

AAARGH...!

ROAR!!

STAND DOWN, KING-CHAN! THEY'RE WITH ME.

MASTER BEE STANDS AT THE TOP OF THIS ISLAND'S HIERARCHY OF BEASTS. HE HAS TAMED THEM ALL.

THIS PLACE IS SAFE AS LONG AS HE IS HERE.

THIS...IS A GORILLA...?

A GORILLA, IT'S A GORILLA !!

WUH WUH...

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WE KNOW IMMEDIATELY IF ANYTHING APPROACHES.

AS WELL, KUMOGAKURE'S PREEMINENT SHINOBI MAINTAIN THE BARRIER AROUND THE ISLAND.

HE'S KUMO-GAKURE'S HERO AMONG HEROES.

SO WHAT'S UP WITH THAT SHADES-WEARING POPS?

WHICH IS WHY THIS PLACE WAS SELECTED TO DETAIN THEM.

OF EIGHT TAILS.

...A JINCHÛRIKI, JUST LIKE YOU.

...BUT EVEN THE EIGHT-TAILED BIJU COMPLETELY UNDER HIS CONTROL...

SOMEONE WHO NOT ONLY HAS THESE BEASTS...

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HE'S MASTER KILLER BEE.

HE'S EIGHT TAILS'... JINCHÛRIKI...?

AND... HE CAN CONTROL HIM? THAT OLD OCTOPOPS?

THIS ISLAND... IS WHERE HE TRAINED TO GAIN CONTROL OVER EIGHT TAILS.

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YO ♪

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...AAH, THE **YA KNOW** BRAT... WAZUP? YOU WANT MY AUTOGRAPH OR SOMETHIN'?

TRAIN ME!

TRAIN?

KNOCK KNOCK

BUT I'M NOT ABLE TO CONTROL NINE TAILS YET...

I'M NINE TAILS' JINCHÛRIKI.

SO PLEASE TEACH ME HOW TO CONTROL A BIJU!

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WHY SHOULD I GIVE UP THAT RARE VACATION FOR THE LIKES OF YOU, YA FOOL!

NO WAY...

I CAME HERE 'CAUSE BROTHER RAIKAGE ORDERED ME TO GET SOME R 'N R.

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...YA GOT A BIG *'TUDE*... YA CHANGIN' YA POINT *O'VIEW*, WHEE?

WHY CAN'T YOU HELP ME OUT?!!

'CAUSE YOU'RE A JINCHÛRIKI JUST LIKE ME, OCTOPOPS!

.....

WHEEE ♪

OCTOPOPS, YA SUNGLASS-Y ARE REAL *CLASSY*, YA FACE DARK LIKE AN INK *POOL*, BUT YOU'RE SO *COOL* ♪

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YO!

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GOOD STYLE, BOY!

YES! HE LIKES ME!!

...

FIRST, AN EXCHANGE OF SALUTATIONS! TAP YOUR FIST AGAINST MINE...

...WHILE YOU KEEP RAPPIN'!

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CRUD!!!

OH!

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TIME TO WHIP OUT PLAN B!!

...YA SEEM A BIT *SUSPEC*...

OCTOPOPS, WIT'YA *SUNSPECTS* ♪

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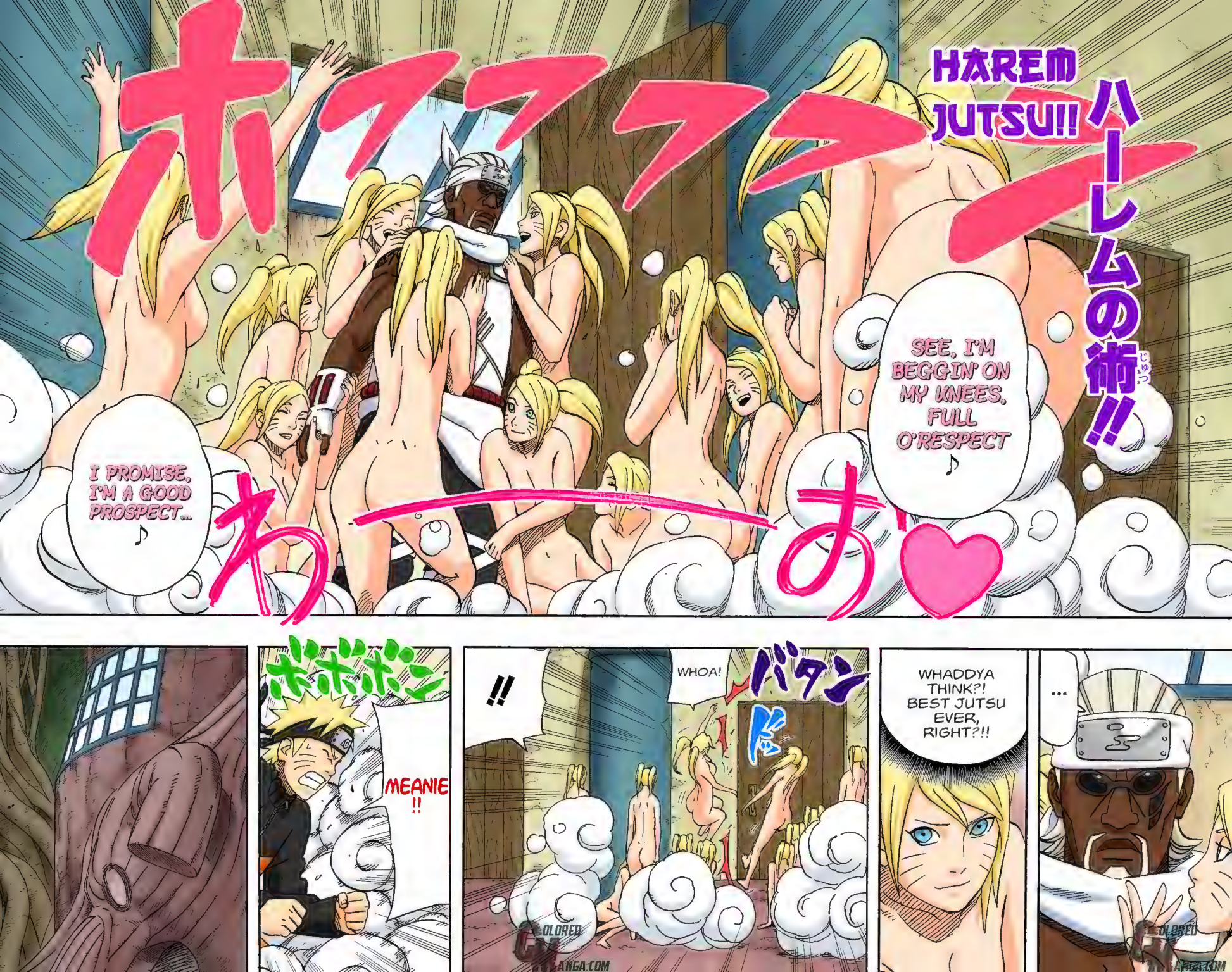
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HAREM JUTSU!!
ハーレムの術!!
I PROMISE, I'M A GOOD PROSPECT... ♪
SEE, I'M BEGGIN' ON MY KNEES, FULL O'RESPECT ♪
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MEANIE !!
!!
WHOA!
バタン
WHADDYA THINK?! BEST JUTSU EVER, RIGHT?!!
...

WHAT IS IT?!

I BET THERE'S SOME OTHER OCTOPUS OUT THERE THAT'S THE REAL ONE!
別っての居てる！

WHAT'S HIS DEAL?! QUOTING WEIRD RHYMES ALL THE TIME!

BANG

BAM

HE WON'T GIVE ME ANY TIME!

OH... YOU MEAN MASTER BEE'S TRAINING?

SO I'M COMING TO YOU!

HE LEARNED THEM HERE, RIGHT?

TEACH ME THE DRILLS THAT SHADES-WEARING OCTOPOPS USED TO GAIN CONTROL OVER EIGHT TAILS!

YOU'D THINK ANOTHER JINCHÛRIKI WOULD UNDERSTAND!!

AND...

I DON'T CARE IF HE'S KUMOGAKURE'S HERO!

HE'S MEAN AND STUBBORN AND KEEPS QUOTING WEIRD RHYMES!

ME...?

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...?!

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STOP TALKING BEFORE YOU SAY SOMETHING UNFORGIVABLE!

YOU DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT MASTER BEE!

AND HE SHOULD UNDERSTAND WHAT I'VE BEEN THROUGH, DON'T YOU THINK?!

YEAH, I DO!

...YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO LIVE WITH SUCH A BURDEN!

IF YOU'RE ALSO A JINCHÛRIKI...

...

I...

SO WHY WON'T HE HELP ME OUT...?!

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HEY... HAVE YOU EXCHANGED SALUTATIONS?

...HUH?

FSH

I'M SURE HE HAD HIS REASONS TONIGHT.

...DON'T WORRY, MASTER BEE IS WATCHING OVER YOU.

TAP YOUR FIST AGAINST MINE...

FIRST, AN EXCHANGE OF SALUTATIONS

SALUTA-TIONS...?

...

WE DID THIS FIST-BUMPING THING...

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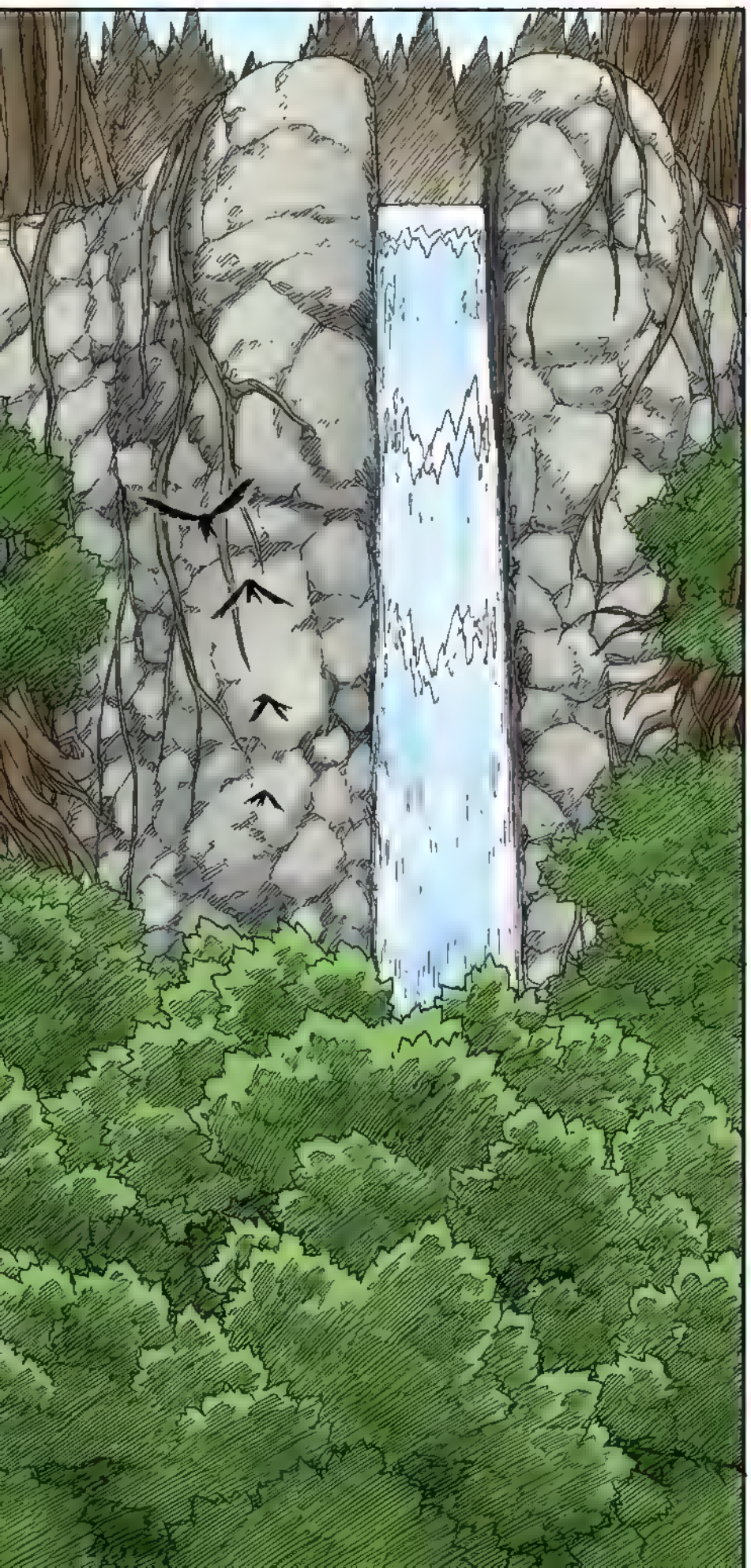
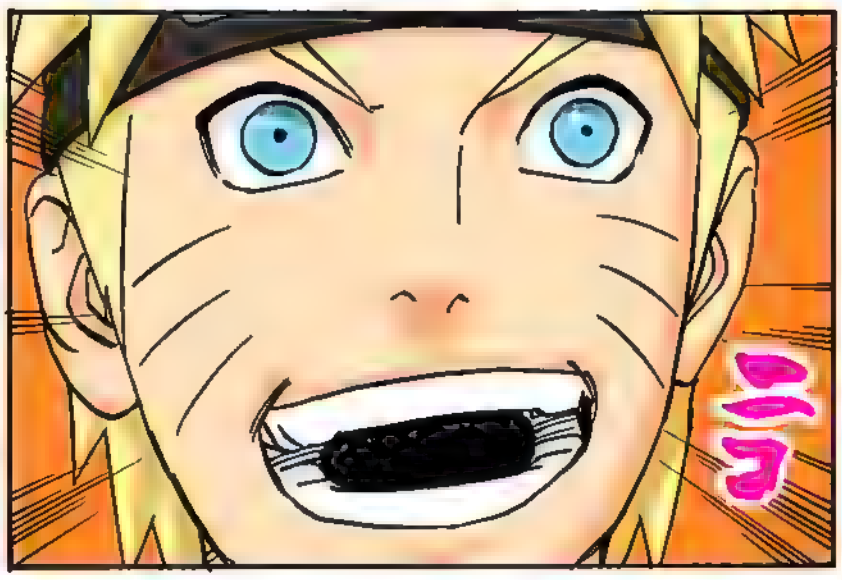
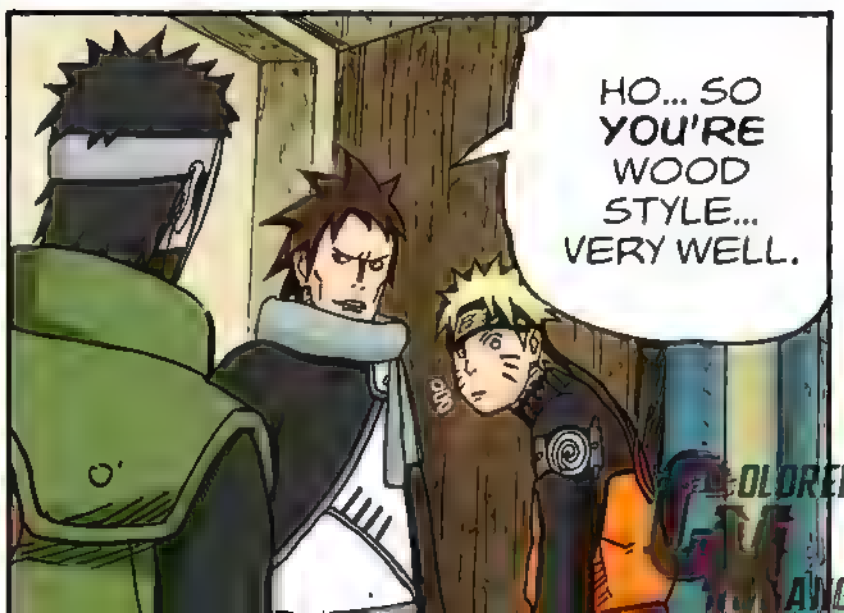
ALL RIGHT... NARUTO, IS IT?

COME FOLLOW ME!

I'LL TAKE YOU TO MASTER BEE'S TRAINING GROUNDS.







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THE WATER-FALL OF TRUTH...?

NO...

THIS IS WHERE HE LEARNED HOW TO CONTROL HIS BIJU...?

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YES... THIS PLACE IS CALLED THE WATERFALL OF TRUTH.

THIS IS IT?

SHUP

HUH?

THIS IS A PRELIMINARY STEP.

TAK

OK...

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SIT YOURSELF DOWN HERE AND CLOSE YOUR EYES, NARUTO.

AND THEN YOU SHALL SEE THE TRUTH ABOUT YOURSELF.

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WHAT?!

CAN'T BLAME YOU... SINCE THEY CAME KISSING UP TO YOU LIKE THAT...

!?

WHY DIDN'T YOU GIVE THEM YOUR AUTOGRAPH BACK AT ICHIRAKU?

!?

WEREN'T THEY ALL JUST COMPLETELY DISGUSTING...?

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DARK NARUTO!!

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HE LOOKS JUST LIKE ME...

WHO ARE YOU?!

THE VILLAGERS MADE US OUTCASTS. AND THEN THIS?

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS...? I'M YOU.

I'M NOT DOING ANY SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGER JUTSU!

HUH?

I DON'T KNOW YOU!

STOP LYING!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

I LIVE IN YOUR HEART.

I AM YOU.

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...I AM **YOUR** TRUTH.

THE TRUE YOU.

I DIDN'T THINK I'D EMERGE SO COMPLETELY...

...I LIKE THIS PLACE.

...SO THEY CALL THIS PLACE THE WATERFALL OF TRUTH...

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THE DARK PART OF YOU!

YEAH... I AM THE HATRED INSIDE YOU.

THE TRUE ME...?

THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US...

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...IS THAT NINE TAILS LIKES ME A LOT.

NO MATTER HOW STRONGLY ONE TRIES TO HOLD ONTO ONESELF, IT FERRETS OUT ANY HATRED LYING AROUND ONE'S HEART, AND TRIED TO BIND TO IT TO TAKE IT OVER.

'N NINE TAILS' WILL IS A LUMP OF HATRED...

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YOU...

...

FINE...

...

I'M YOU...

THAT'S RIGHT...

...AND I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU CHASE ME OUT, YOU FAKE!

SO HE'S THE ONE... WORKING WITH NINE TAILS...

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YOU'RE THE FAKE!!

ON THIS ISLE, I'M DA TOP *DOG* ♪

TAKIN' Y'ALL DOWN LIKE A WHIRLWIND CLEARIN' DA *FOG* ♪

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WHINE...

YA STILL GOT A WAYS TO GO, KINTOKI-CHAN.

NOT THAT I LIKE NINE TAILS, BUT... THAT KID'S GOT POTENTIAL.

JINCHÛRIKI OUGHT TO STICK TOGETHER...

HEY, BEE, IF YOU HAVE TIME TO PLAY, YOU COULD HAVE LOOKED AFTER THAT NINE TAILS KID, YOU KNOW?

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BESIDES WHICH, HE...

I AIN'T ACKNOWL-EDGIN' NO RAP-MOCKIN' **YA KNOW** FOOL!

MY STYLE IS **RAP**, 'N I SAY SHUT YER **TRAP**!!

PLUS, HE KINDA REMINDS ME OF YOU BACK...

I WAS CRAZY WILD TOO, ONCE... BUT WE MET, AND LOOK AT ME NOW...

HUF
HUF
HUF
HUF
HUF

...EVER!
YOU CAN'T STOP ME...

...WE HAVE THE EXACT SAME STRENGTH... THIS IS NEVER GOING TO END...
UNH!

THEN I'LL OVERWHELM YOU WITH NUMBERS!!

SHADOW DOPPELGANGERS!!
影分身の術!!!
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SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGERS!!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

HEY, YOU'RE PRETTY SHARP!

WE MAKE THE SAME AMOUNT OF DOPPEL-GANGERS ?!!

WHAT?! NO FAIR!!

...SO RIGHT NOW, NARUTO IS BATTLING AGAINST HIMSELF.

WHEN ONE SITS BEFORE THE WATERFALL, ONE CAN FOCUS AND ENTER ONE'S OWN MENTAL SPHERE.

AND THE WATERFALL BECOMES A MIRROR THAT SHOWS ONE'S TRUE SELF... IT IS A TRULY MYSTICAL PLACE.

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SOMEONE... WHO LOOKS JUST LIKE ME...! AND HE...

NARUTO, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

WHAT HAP-PENED?!

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HUF

WHAT?

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GASP!!

HUF

HUF

...

...!

...WAS MY DARK HALF.

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...

!?

YOU MUST DEFEAT HIM OR YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE BIJU'S POWER.

SAME JUTSU, BATTLE PATTERNS, SAME TRICKS...

WE WERE JUST THE SAME, SAME STRENGTH...

...IT WAS GONNA GO ON FOREVER!

NAH... HE'S NOT GOING TO TELL ME...

...

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I CAN ASK HIM...!

OCTOPOPS TRAINED HERE TOO, RIGHT?!

WELL... THAT I DON'T KNOW...

HOW??!

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OCTOPOPS
HAVE A
DARK
HALF...?
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PERHAPS...

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MAYBE I CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT'S DIFFERENT BETWEEN US!

LIKE HOW HE GREW UP, WHAT HE'S LIKE... MAYBE I CAN FIND SOME HINTS IN THERE!

HEY, MOTOI, CAN YOU TELL ME MORE ABOUT OCTOPOPS...?

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IF YOU'RE ALSO A 人柱力 JINJURIKI... YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO LIVE WITH SUCH A BURDEN! だろ！ たから うら…

YEAH, I DO! AND HE SHOULD UNDERSTAND WHAT I'VE BEEN THROUGH, DON'T YOU THINK?! SO WHY WON'T HE HELP ME OUT..? あ！ よ！ だって だろ！ 困ってんのに だ…!?

AND STABILIZING NINE TAILS WILL HELP LEAD TO WORLD PEACE... SO I'LL DO IT.

...BUT, NARUTO... YOU'RE A JINCHÛRIKI JUST LIKE MASTER BEE...

THANK YOU!!

I DON'T NORMALLY PRATTLE ON ABOUT OTHERS...

...

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...INCREDIBLE POWER BREEDS DREAD AND ILL FEELINGS.

AS YOU CAN IMAGINE...

...THAT AS A FELLOW JINCHÛRIKI, YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO LIVE WITH SUCH A BURDEN...

I TOLD YOU EARLIER...

MASTER BEE WAS LONG FEARED AND RESENTED BY THE OTHER VILLAGERS...

AND THE MAIN REASON WHY HE WAS ABLE TO HAVE PRIDE IN HIMSELF...

...I SUSPECT...

IT SEEMED TO ME THAT HE DECIDED TO TAKE PRIDE IN HIMSELF AND EVEN ADDED SELF-EXPRESSION.

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HE JUST CONTINUOUSLY WORKED THE PEOPLE AROUND HIM, ALWAYS CHEERFUL.

BUT MASTER BEE NEVER GOT DEPRESSED OR COMPLAINED, EVEN ONCE.

INSTEAD OF FEELING SHAME AT BEING A JINCHÛRIKI, HE TURNED IT INTO A POSITIVE...

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...IS THANKS TO HIS OLDER BROTHER... LORD RAIKAGE.

A JINCHÛRIKI IS BOTH A POWER TO PROTECT THE VILLAGE LEADER, THE SHADOW, AND A PRESENCE THAT SHOWS OFF A SHADOW'S POWER.

IN ORDER TO PREVENT BETRAYAL...

...JINCHÛRIKI HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SELECTED FROM CLOSE BLOOD RELATIONS OF THE GOKAGE, SIBLINGS OR EVEN SPOUSES.

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I BELIEVE MASTER BEE STROVE DILIGENTLY TO BECOME A WORTHY JINCHÛRIKI FOR LORD RAIKAGE.

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I CONSIDER HIM ONE OF KUMO-GAKURE'S HEROES...

...

I DEEPLY RESPECT MASTER BEE, FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.

IT IS SAID THAT HE MASTERED THIS WATERFALL OF TRUTH CHALLENGE IN NO TIME.

COULD YOU ASK OCTOPOPS ON MY BEHALF, MOTOI?!

THAT'S IT!!

FOR TRAINING HINTS!!

...

AND YOU, ALSO... YOU HAVE A PROFOUND UNDER-STANDING OF JINCHÛRIKI...

SUCH A WELL-LOVED JINCHÛRIKI... MASTER BEE IS A TRULY SPLENDID PERSON.

...WHICH IS PROBABLY WHY YOU WERE SELECTED TO BE SUPERVI-SOR...

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I AM NOT WORTHY OF SUCH AN ERRAND...

WHY NOT?!

I'M AFRAID... I CAN'T...

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I...ONCE TRIED TO KILL MASTER BEE.

YOU JUST SAID YOU RESPECTED OCTOPOPS!

WHY...?!

...

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WHAT?

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SO WHAT WAS IT?!

...

I'M SURE THERE'S SOME EX-PLANATION.

WHAT INCI-DENT...?

...I THINK I WILL BE ABLE TO TELL YOU... ABOUT THAT INCIDENT...

VERY WELL. SINCE YOU ARE A FELLOW JINCHÛRIKI ...

THIS MUST BE MY CON-FESSION ...

IT ALL TOOK PLACE 30 YEARS AGO...

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THE PREVIOUS RAIKAGE, THE THIRD, AND THE OTHER ELITE CLOUD SHINOBI ALWAYS STOPPED EIGHT TALES.

BACK THEN, THE JINCHÛRIKI WAS NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO COMPLETELY CONTROL EIGHT TAILS.

TOO MANY TIMES, EIGHT TAILS WOULD GET LOOSE, RAMPAGE, AND DESTROY KUMO-GAKURE.

KILLER BEE AND MOTOI

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EVERY TIME THEY MANAGED TO SUBDUE HIM AND SHOVE HIM BACK INTO HIS USUAL SEALING URN...

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...BUT THERE WERE ALWAYS CASUALTIES.

HOWEVER, DESPITE THE COST, IT WAS NECESSARY TO POSSESS EIGHT TAILS. WE HAD TO MAINTAIN THE POWER BALANCE AGAINST OTHER NATIONS. EIGHT TAILS WORKED IN OUR FAVOR.

SO THE JINCHÛRIKI EXPERIMENTS WENT FORWARD.

AMONG THOSE MANY CASUALTIES...

...

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...WAS MY FATHER.

!?

?

NO...

THAT'S WHY...

YOU LOST YOUR FATHER TO MASTER BEE...

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WE WERE BOTH ONLY 5 YEARS OLD WHEN MY FATHER DIED.

MASTER BEE AND I WERE FRIENDS...

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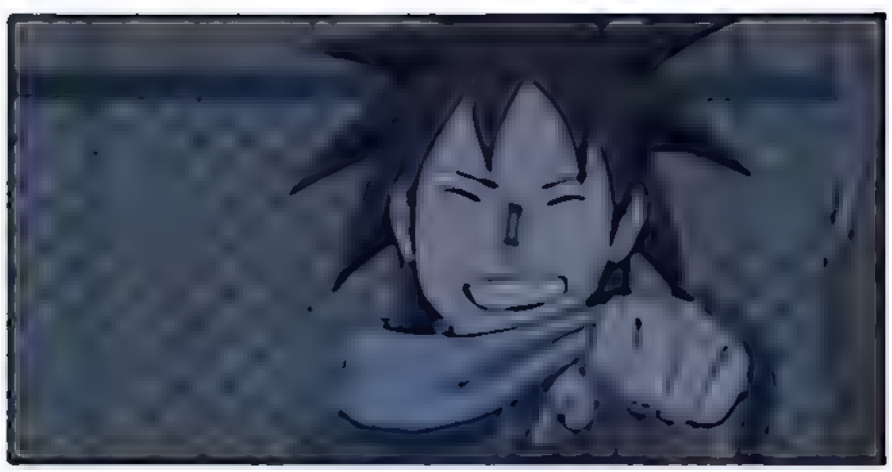

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...DIED WHEN EIGHT TAILS WAS EXTRACTED AND SEALED AWAY.
THE JINCHÛRIKI RESPONSI-BLE FOR MY FATHER'S DEATH.

THAT WAS THE PREVIOUS JINCHÛRIKI.

IT WAS AFTER THAT TRAGEDY THAT MASTER BEE WAS SELECTED TO BECOME JINCHÛRIKI.

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I ASSUMED IT WOULD NEVER BE POSSIBLE TO CONTROL EIGHT TAILS...

...THAT THERE WOULD CONTINUE TO BE MASS CASUALTIES.

...DID YOU TRY TO KILL MASTER BEE...?

THEN WHY...

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MASTER BEE WAS ALWAYS LAUGHING
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EVEN AS A CHILD, THE SEEDS OF VENGEANCE WERE SOWN WITHIN ME....

MY HATRED TOWARD EIGHT TAILS NEVER STOPPED GROWING.

ULTIMATELY, I TRANS-FERRED MY HATRED OF EIGHT TAILS TO KILLER BEE, HIS JINCHÛRIKI.

I HATED HIM FOR NOT SEEMING TO CARE.

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I THOUGHT IF I KILLED MASTER BEE, EIGHT TAILS WOULD ALSO DIE.

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...!!

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I MASKED MY FACE... BUT PERHAPS MASTER BEE HAD RECOGNIZED ME.

OUT OF THAT FEAR, I NEVER SPOKE TO HIM AGAIN.

I ATTACKED MASTER BEE FROM BEHIND.

...BUT I FAILED, BECAME TERRIFIED, AND FLED THE SCENE.

...

SO HOW DID YOU THEN COME TO RESPECT MASTER BEE?

...MY HATRED LINGERED.

I CONTINUED TO MONITOR MASTER BEE.

BUT... I WASN'T THE ONLY ONE.

THE VILLAGERS SHUNNED MASTER BEE OVER AND OVER AGAIN... OSTRACIZED HIM... FOR A LONG TIME...

EVEN THOUGH HE WAS FORCED TO BECOME A JINCHÛRIKI BECAUSE OF POLITICS, AND EXISTS TO PROTECT THE VILLAGE...

...?

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I DO THINK I WOULD RATHER HAVE MASTER BEE HEAR THIS...

WHY TELL US...?

BUT I AM TELLING NARUTO BECAUSE HE IS A FELLOW JINCHÛRIKI...

ALMOST ANYONE WOULD HAVE GONE INSANE.

I CAME TO REALIZE THAT MASTER BEE'S SUFFERING WAS GREATER THAN MINE.

...HE CONTINUED TO BE ALIENATED BY THE VILLAGERS...

...

!!

HEH... HOW CONVENIENT FOR HIM...

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...OR ELSE IT WILL NOT BE A TRUE CONFES-SION...

I KNOW I STILL OUGHT TO TELL MASTER BEE THE TRUTH SOMEDAY...

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, NARUTO?

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I WANNA BE ALONE.

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LOOK, IT'S THAT BOIY... の子よ…

YOU STAY AWAY FROM HIM, HEAR ME! つくんじゃ

GO AWAY! っち行け!

THANKS! のりがとう!!

YOU'RE A HERO, NARUTO! は英雄だ!!

WE KNEW YOU COULD DO IT! んぞ!

MY FATHER HAS BEEN TRYING TO ASSASIN-ATE ME. 度となく

TO THEM, I AM NOW A RELIC OF THE PAST THAT THEY WISH TO ERASE AND FORGET... い

SO... FOR WHAT PURPO SE DO I EXIST? WHY AM I ALIVE? 存在し

GAARA IS KAZEKAGE. SHUT ALL YOUR MOUTHS! YOU BRATS!! んだぞ てんな!

LORD GAARA IS A SILENT, COOL, STRONG AND HANDSOME ELITE WARRIOR... ルで強くて エリートで!!

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...

GAARA IS TRUSTED NOW TOO. HE'S KAZEKAGE. HE'S TOTALLY RESPECTED.

SOME PEOPLE REALLY TRUST OLD OCTOPOPS NOW.

AND ME... I'VE GOT MASTER IRUKA, MY CLASS-MATES... 皆(みんな)...

...PLUS... それに……

THE VILLAGERS MADE US OUTCASTS. BUT NOW...

I AM YOU. はお前自身(まえじしん)

I LIVE IN YOUR HEART. だ 心(ろ)の底(そこ)にある

I NEVER USED TO THINK THIS MUCH. ンだ… リン 思(とおも)っても

BUT, I GUESS SOMEWHERE DEEP INSIDE MY HEART... のどこかで

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WAAH!

FOR SURE... I'M NOT CONFIDENT THAT I'VE GOT **EVERYONE'S** TRUST, BACK HOME.

UNH!!

OWW...

NARUTO! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?!

...

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MOTOI?!

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MOTOI REALLY DOES TRUST AND CARE ABOUT YOU!!

STOP IT, OCTOPOPS !!

WHUP

THAT'S THE SQUID!!

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NARUTO, FIGHT FIRST, TALK LATER! LET'S GO!!

RIGHT!

AARGH!!

HE GOT WORRIED ABOUT **YOU**, AND AS WE SET OUT AFTER YOU, THE SQUID SUDDENLY ATTACKED US!

WHOA! I THOUGHT MOTOI HAD CONFESSED TO OCTOPOPS, AND HE GOT MAD...

WOOD STYLE! SILENT STRANGU-LATION JUTSU!!

木遁・黙殺縛りの術!!

MOTOI! WE'RE COMING!!

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ME 'N EIGHT TAILS RETAKE DA STAGE!! KNOCKIN' DA BEAT-UP SQUID RIGHT OFF DA PAGE!!

WHY DID YOU SAVE ME...?

...?

...BEE!!

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OCTO-POPS!!

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OH YEAH, YOU DID?

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MASTER BEE... YOU KNEW, DIDN'T YOU...?

THAT I HAD TRIED... TO KILL YOU...?!

AND YET...

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BEE... YOU...

...!

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